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WOMAN FIRES ON A BURGLAR WHO TRIES TO ENTER HER HOME

Shoots Six Times as He Leaps From Porch and Escapes.

IS DETECTED RAISING A WINDOW

At Another Home $10 in Cash and Candy is Taken but Intruder Misses Some Money That was in the House; Cops Busy Chasing Elusive Clues.

By leaping 13 feet from a porch roof into an alley, after six revolver shots had been fired at him, an unidentified man who tried to enter the house of Joseph Page on West Gibson avenue, escaped shortly after 9 o'clock last night. It was not learned if any of the bullets took effect. The police were notified, but attempts to trace the man were futile.

A ladder was used to reach the porch roof from the back yard. One window in a bedroom had been slightly raised when the man was discovered. At the first shot the man dodged into the shadows along the house, ran over the roof and jumped.

Mrs. Nannie Younkin, mother of Mrs. Page, was so badly frightened by the attempt at robbery that the services of a physician were required. Mrs. Younkin has been sick for some time, and a relapse was feared. She rested easily today.

Mrs. Page was down stairs when she heard a noise outside the house. Picking up a revolver, she opened the back door and stepped into the yard. She saw a ladder reaching to the porch roof and on looking upward sighted a man.

"What are you doing up there? What do you want?" Mrs. Page demanded.

The man refused to answer, and Mrs. Page fired.

"My God," the man exclaimed, and started across the roof. Mrs. Page emptied the revolver after him, but no further outcry was heard. Picking himself up after dropping into the alley, the man fled into the darkness.

Chief of Police George Hetzel was called. The man was described as white, of large stature, with smooth face and a cap.

Mr. Page is employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in the Baltimore offices and is rarely home through the week.

After taking $10 in change and eating a plate of candy, a robber was frightened from the home of Mrs. Sadie McDonald, on East Murphy avenue, about 4 o'clock this morning.

The money was intended to be used by Mrs. McDonald and daughter, Pauline, for Christmas presents. The man carried with him Miss McDonald's leather pocketbook, but tore it apart and dropped it in the yard. In ransacking the downstairs rooms, the robber missed some money in a coat belonging to Mrs. C. E. Gastkill, a daughter of Mrs. McDonald, who spent the night there.

The robbery was discovered when the family rose for breakfast. A dining room window was open, and a stepladder stood outside. The drawers of a sideboard had been pulled out, and various articles were scattered about the floor. The robber left through the kitchen door, leaving it open.

A pair of trouers was found in the yard by Clarence McDonald, who said they did not belong to him. They were turned over to Chief of Police Hetzel.

Mrs Gastkill and sister, Pauline McDonald, had shopped in Pittsburg yesterday, and on returning Miss McDonald had placed her pocketbook and money on the sideboard. The candy also was taken from there.

LAST BIBLES HERE.

Only Few More Days Remain to Procure Them from The Courier.

The Courier has received the last consignment of Bibles that will be distributed under the present offer. The books are now ready for distribution under the terms that have been announced.

When the present stock is exhausted, the offer will be closed. This is the last opportunity to get a splendid Bible at a moderate price.

Bibles make splendid Christmas gifts.

DIRECTS CONSTRUCTION.

Jones & Laughlin Man Supervises Building of Coke Drawer.

C. M. Grimm is here from the Jones & Laughlin Company's Aliquippa coke plant at Woodlawn, directing the construction by the Connellsville Machine & Car Company of a special coke pusher and coal leveling machine.

Two pushers and two levelers are being combined in the one machine, which will be used at Woodlawn. J. A. McCreary of Connellsville, designed it.

Dies at Mount Savage.

Mrs. Eliza Reynolds a sister of Edward Callaghan of Scottdale, died yesterday at her home in Mount Savage, Md. She had been ill for over a year.

Amadee Lilman Dead.

Amadee Lilman, died last evening at his home in Jefferson street, Uniontown. He was a Civil War veteran and a Mason.

VALLEY CHRISTMAS CLUB WILL BE ON DECK FOR UNION SUPPLY TREAT.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 21.—The Valley Christmas Club will handle the Union Supply treat on Christmas morning at the Union Supply company store at Valley works, just as they have conducted this great event ever since the big company hired Santa Claus for an annual appearance at all their stores. Among the members of the Club are Superintendent James Lynch, Store Manager M. L. Hayes, William Ferguson, S. M. Beatty, Bert Zearley, W. F. Stauffer, DeReed Stauffer and E. Ralph Loucks. These men keep the youngsters in line and aid the real Santa Claus, who hands out every box of fine candy that goes to the Valley people out of the 26 tons of splendid sweets that the Union Supply distributes at its 63 stores.

MRS. KELL IS FOUND DEAD IN HOME NEAR BROAD FORD

Grieving Over Husband's Demise, She Did Not Want to Live Until Christmas.

Mrs. Magdalen Wurtz Kell, 79 years years old, widow of John Kell, was found dead yesterday morning at her home near Broad Ford. Since the death of her husband, on October 28, last, Mrs. Kell's health failed rapidly. She had at several times expressed a desire to die before Christmas, dreading the loneliness without her husband.

Mrs. Kell retired at her usual hour, Thursday, apparently in good health. She was found dead by a maid. Heart trouble was the cause. Funeral will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Kell was a daughter of the late John and Barbara Stoner Wurtz, and was born at Wesley Chapel, April 29, 1833.

She was married in 1854 to John Kell and virtually all their married life was spent in Upper Tyrone township. In 1866 they moved into the house near Broad Ford, where both died.

Mrs. Kell was the youngest of a family of 12 children. Mrs. W. S. Hutchinson, a sister, 86 years old, is the only one now surviving. Mrs. Kell was a member of the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal church since her girlhood and was well known in Fayette and Westmoreland counties. She is survived by two children, N. B. Kell, of East Connellsville, and B. H. Kell, at home. Eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive.

WEST PENN EMPLOYES WILL BE PAID BEFORE CHRISTMAS

More than 1,200 will Receive Their Envelopes Before Tuesday.

The holiday pay of the West Penn will reach all the employes before Christmas. Paymasters started this afternoon with the first batch of envelopes for the more than 1,200 men on the rolls and the rounds of all divisions will be completed not later than Tuesday.

In addition to these employes, the office clerks will receive their monthly checks from Pittsburg with the next day or so.

This morning a force of men in the department of Paymaster J. E. Grey were hard at work getting the envelopes ready. The stacks of bills and piles of coin disappeared rapidly, in ample time for the first batch to be sent out during the afternoon.

Thousands of dollars are to be distributed among conductors, motormen, shop employes, power house forces, linemen and others who make up the West Penn army in the coke region.

"FIRST AID" LESSONS.

Twelve Boys Take Part in Y. M. C. A. Instruction Today.

Twelve boys more than 12 years old, composed the initial "first aid" class at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this morning. From 9 to 10 o'clock Secretary E. T. Baer gave the first lesson in the work, instructing the boys in splinting and caring for a broken leg.

From 10 to 11 o'clock, with Ralph Moore, a Connellsville High School boy, acting as physical director, the boys went through gymnasium drills, and then took half an hour's swim in the pool. The remaining time to noon was passed in the game rooms.

"First aid" instructions will be given each Saturday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock by Secretary Baer to all boys above 12 years who care to attend.

Secretary Baer is in correspondence with three physical directors and hopes to procure one. If a salaried director is not found, volunteer directors from the ranks of Connellsville students will be asked to assist throughout the winter, as at present.

Discrimination is Charged.

The Morris Fork Coal Company, with mines at Turner, W. Va., has filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission charging the Coal & Coke railway with discrimination in the distribution of cars. The Davis Collieries Company is favored, it is charged.

Dies at Somerset.

James Heffley, aged 79 years, a former dealer in farm supplies died Thursday at his home in Somerset.

MEXICANS ATTACK AMERICANS; SACK AND BURN RANCH

Government Powerless to Protect U. S. Subjects From Rebels.

TWO WOMEN VICTIMS OF A MOB

Outlaws are Sweeping Path of Rapine and Destruction Through Two States; Foreigners Warned to Flee for the Towns and Abandon Estates.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Destruction and rapine throughout the States of Sonora and Durango marked the increase of Mexican rebel activities against the Americans Friday, according to State Department advices today.

Two American women were attacked and two American negroes maltreated when bandits sacked and destroyed the Santa Isabel ranch, near Durango. All Americans have been warned by the Governor of the province to come into the city for protection, admitting that it is impossible for the Mexican government to furnish protection for life and property.

Hundreds are fleeing in whatever conveyances they can press into service, leaving behind property and valuables they have been years in accumulating. At Cananea and Sonora, where the miners are on strike, the total number of malcontents has reached 1,600 and there has been serious fights and rioting.

The police, armed with rifles which they used as clubs, on Thursday, fought a hand-to-hand battle with a mob which surrounded the smelter works, making about fifty arrests.

Conditions are so critical that the Mexican government admits its inability to afford protection. Officials say a large company of Americans are in danger.

Couriers arriving at Douglas, Ariz., today reported that the town of San Marcial, fifty miles south of Hermosillo, Mexico, has been wiped out by the Yaquis Indians. Out of a total of more than 1,000 it is said few escaped.

Following a long battle the ammunition of the town's forces gave out and the bloody massacre followed.

NOT TO RETIRE.

Henry Gassaway Davis Keeps His Hat in the Ring.

President Henry G. Davis, of the Coal & Coke railway, was in Baltimore Tuesday in the interest of that property. He visited both the Baltimore & Ohio and the Western Maryland Railway offices and later spent a few hours in the banking district.

While in Baltimore he took occasion to deny the report that he intended to resign the presidency in favor of Richard C. Kerens. Despite his 89 years, Senator Davis is as spry and alert as many younger railroad executives.

TEACHERS ORGANIZE.

Fayette County Educational Association is Formed at Uniontown

County Superintendent C. G. Lewellyn has organized the Fayette County Educational Association, with 76 charter members. Principals and High School teachers make up the membership. Meetings will be held to discuss educational matters.

C. G. Lewellyn, was elected President; T. H. Means, Supervising Principal of North Union township, Vice President; R. E. Gipe, Principal of the Dunbar township High School, Secretary; H. V. Snyder, Principal of the New Salem schools, Treasurer.

TAFT IS HAPPY.

On Way to Panama and May Change the Government There.

HOMESTEAD, Fla., Dec. 21.—President Taft confessed to an audience at Miami, which had insisted upon a speech, that he always felt the "call of the Tropics." He was in a happy mood.

"We lawyers—and I used to be a lawyer and hope to be one again—like to examine things from all four corners. I have now seen the four corners of the United States.

"I am on my way to Panama to consider the matter of changing the government there. As I have had to do with the canal for the past four years, I should take this latest responsibility and relieve my successor, who has not a great nor an intimate knowledge of affairs there."

Ready for Inauguration.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Chairman McCombs of the Democratic National Committee today announced the appointment of William Corcoran Eustice, of Washinbton, D. C., to be will have charge of the inauguration of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall on March 4.

Farmers Are Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County is being held today at the home of Mrs. Margaret Bryson, near Uniontown. The annual election of officers will take place.

Favors a Sewer.

The Sewer Committee decided in favor of a 70-foot sewer at Cedar and Vine streets in a meeting last night, and will recommend its construction to Council at the next session.

YOUNG CATTLE AND HOGS ARE KILLED IN FIELDS BY GANG OF VANDALS.

Reports from Buffsdale, in Westmoreland county, say that petty thieving has been carried on in that neighborhood to such an extent that the State Constabulary has been put on the trail. The vandals have become so bold as to slaughter young cattle and hogs in the fields.

Chicken coops have been preyed upon until those maintaining them have begun to stand guard with shotguns. Several stores at Yukon have been robbed lately but so far the culprits have escaped.

VIOLATION OF MANN ACT IS CHARGED TO B. & O. EMPLOYE

Cumberland Woman Declares She Was Brought to Connellsville by Him; Freed of Kidnaping.

George Phillips, the Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, charged with kidnaping James Hoff, the 6 year-old child of Mrs. Pearl Hoff, was given a hearing yesterday before Justice Pitzer, of Cumberland. Several days before the kidnaping of the child, R. B. Hoff brought suit for divorce from Mrs. Hoff. Immediately afterwards, it was testified, Phillips went to where Mrs. Hoff resided, and at night, at the point of a pistol, forcibly took the child from the mother and carried him to the home of his father and grandparents in Cumberland.

Phillips denied the charge. He said he met Mrs. Hoff in Connellsville and that she had expressed a desire to marry him, after the divorce had been granted. He said it was agreed between them that he was to find a home for the boy. The hearing lasted the entire afternoon and after the case was argued, Justice Pitzer dismissed the defendant.

Immediately after the hearing Deputy United States Marshal Jacob D. George arrested Phillips on a warrant sworn out by Mrs Hoff before United States Commissioner Thomas G. Anderson, charging him with violating the Mann "white slave" law. She claims she was taken by Phillips to Connellsville, ostensibly to take boarders, but was placed in a house of questionable character. Phillips is a brakeman on the Connellsville division.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

Other Matters at Session of Court in Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 21.—A divorce was granted Mrs. Elizabeth H. Chorpenning from Alonzo J. Chorpenning of Connellsville in court today. Desertion was the ground.

Frank Motto, arrested for a robbery in Connellsville, was sentenced to nine months in the workhouse for carrying concealed weapons and with the expiration of that term to three years for burglary, entering a house and receiving the stolen goods.

Wilbur Wagner and Charles Hesh, convicted of breaking into cars near Connellsville, were each sentenced to three months in the workhouse.

"Doc" Hughes, found guilty of assaulting Frank Butler, a trolley car conductor, was given three months to the workhouse.

Mike Dudash, who pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the shooting of Mela Vicksin on a trestle 100 feet above ground near Masontown, was paroled; but Lesko Vilko, who pleaded guilty of second degree murder in the same case was given an indeterminate sentence of from two to seven years in the penitentiary.

Ellen Black, colored, connected with the robbery of Mrs. Margaret Milligan at East Millsboro, was sent to jail for 18 months.

Samuel Marshall, arrested on an old charge of desertion and nonsupport, was sent to jail indefinitely.

LEAVE KIDS HOME.

Striking Miners Have Sufficient Funds to Keep Them in Region.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Increased contributions from miners' local and other union throughout the country for the relief of the West Virginia mine strikers, make unnecessary the proposed removal of children to the cities.

Socialists and others here had prepared homes for at least one hundred miners' children in Wheeling and nearby points. Thomas Cairns, president of the West Virginia miners, was advised today that the strikers are financially able, temporarily, to care for their children.

OPEN TRACK TUESDAY.

First Train Through New Tunnel to Pass Then.

That the first track through the new Sand Patch tunnel will be finished by Tuesday, one day earlier than expected, was the announcement by Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials here today.

Expectation is that by Tuesday evening or Christmas morning, all westbound traffic will be going through the new tunnel. Plan is to send word of the tunnel's opening as Christmas greetings to President Daniel Willard, at Baltimore.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday; colder in the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1912	1911
Maximum	49	49
Minimum, ...	31	42
Mean	40	

The Yough river registered 2.55 last evening and 2.30 this morning.

PENNSY TO RETAIN STOCK IT HOLDS IN THE BALTO. & OHIO

Union Pacific Decision Not to Result in P. R. R. Retirement.

MAJORITY INTEREST NOT HELD

Competing Line's Interest in the B. & O. Approximates 30 Per Cent and Some of This is in Hands of Friends Instead of the Big Railroad Itself.

The semi-official statement is made that members of the Baltimore & Ohio Directors' board, who represent stock owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will not resign because of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific case.

In this decision the point decided was that the Union Pacific Railroad Company dominated the policy of the latter. This domination, it was contended, was in restraint of trade and hence illegal.

It is contended that, while the Pennsylvania Railroad Company owns a large block of Baltimore & Ohio stock, it does not own a majority or even an approximate majority of the stock of the latter company, and hence cannot control its policies. It is even contended that much of the Baltimore & Ohio stock supposed to be locked up in the treasury of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is held by interests friendly to the company and not by the company itself. These total holdings, it is said, do not exceed 30 per cent.

The directors representing holdings of the Pennsylvania Company are: Samuel Rea, president; John P. Green, a retired vice president; Joseph Wood, a vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, and L. F. Loree, a former president of the Baltimore & Ohio and a former vice president of the Pennsylvania western lines, who is said to be on friendly terms with the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania company and with the Harriman interests, which are represented in the directorate by Robert S. Lovett, who is at the head of all the Harriman railroad interests.

It is said that the only procedure by which the Pennsylvania officials in the Baltimore & Ohio directory can be ousted is by a suit similar to that which resulted in the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific decision. It is contended that there are no grounds for such suit, and it is further contended that no occasion exists for such suit.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company acquired its holdings in the Baltimore & Ohio shortly after the reorganization of the latter company in 1896. The only incident which has occurred and which has given rise to a suspicion of the domination of the affairs of the Baltimore & Ohio by the Pennsylvania company was the election of L. F. Loree, one of the vice presidents of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg as president. He displaced the late John K. Cowen. Mr. Loree's connection with the Baltimore & Ohio as president was short-lived. He was succeeded by Oscar G. Murray, who is now chairman of the board of directors.

BANDITS' LAIR STORMED.

One of Gang Raiding Fayette County Farms is Caught.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 21.—Constable Cooley of Brownfield and a number of deputies yesterday stormed a den of thieves in the mountains, three miles from Brownfield.

The thieves had been making raids on numerous farms, carrying off cattle, horses, chickens and grain. The officers surprised five members of the gang in their mountain retreat. The gang fled when the officers were seen, but one was captured. He said he was Mike Christopher.

Four stolen horses were recovered. After stealing cattle and chickens the gang butchered the stock and sold it. The men are said to have come from Virginia. The cave in which they made their headquarters is approached by a narrow path among huge rocks and thick undergrowth.

Members of the State constabulary from Greensburg were summoned and are aiding the search for the other men.

SOMERST SCHOOLS CLOSE.

No Christmas Entertainments Are Held by Pupils this Year.

SOMERSET, Dec. 21.—With the close of yesterday afternoon's session, the pupils of the Somerset public schools entered upon a two weeks' holiday vacation. The vacation was announced by Supervising Principal George E. Rogers.

The usual Christmas entertainment was dispensed with this year. An elaborate Thanksgiving program was rendered by the students and the faculty decided against the Christmas celebration for the reason that many of the students will have a great deal of work to do during the vacation in preparing for Christmas entertainments in the various churches.

Railroad Magnate at Meyersdale

The private car of Vice President Williams, of the Deleware & Hudson railroad, was attached to Baltimore & Ohio train No. 57 this morning. Vice President Williams stopped off at Meyersdale and from there will come to Connellsville.

SCOTTDALE MILL MEN TO TAKE THE ROLE OF ACTIVE EVANGELISTS.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 21.—Two Scottdale mill workers, A. B. Taylor and Jacob Kooser will take up active evangelism the first of the year in the Monessen Methodist Episcopal church, where they will work with the pastor, Rev. A. E. Davies, who engaged them while here assisting his son in a meeting at the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal church. Taylor and Kooser are singers and speakers, and do evangelistic work beside their work at the mills. Among the local mill workers there are some of the best trained Bible students in the State. Rev. Ernest G. Sawyer, pastor of the United Brethren church at Tyrone, has conducted large evangelistic services, leaving a lucrative position in the mill for that line of work.

POLICE BELIEVE MURDERERS OF DIAMOND MAN ARE HELD

Declare They Have Evidence to Convict the Men and Women Arrested Late Last Night.

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21.—Evidence is now in the hands of the police, they say, which tends to fasten the murder of Joseph H. Logue, the diamond merchant, upon one or all of the men and women arrested late last night. They are Clyde Stratton, a fugitive from the Ohio State Penitentiary at Columbus, Margaret Johnson, who has been living with Stratton, but is the wife of "Toronto Jimmy" Johnson, now in Waupun, Wis., penitentiary for safe blowing; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hampden of Pelican Lake, Wis., Frank Williams, an alleged ex-convict, and Charles Duffy, a chauffeur.

In Hampden's room in a fashionable hotel, the police claim they have found $2,000 worth of loose diamonds and blood-stained business cards. In the flat occupied jointly by the Hampdens and Stratton were found two suit cases, one containing high explosives and safe blowers' tools, and the other a black silk petticoat from which a strip had been torn. The material was the same, the police claim, is the silk gag found in Logue's mouth.

PARCELS POST ZONES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR PITTSBURG

Connellsville in Lowest Rate but Uniontown Must Pay Cent a Pound More.

The parcels post zone of the Pittsburg postoffice have been announced. Connellsville is included in Zone No. 1, the rate for which begins at 5 cents a pound and increases three cents a pound up to the maximum charge of 35 cents for 11 pounds. Uniontown is in the second zone, at six cents for the first pound, four cents for each additional pound and a maximum charge of 45 cents for 11 pounds.

Other towns in this section included in the first zone are Scottdale, Mt. Pleasant, Dawson, Jacobs Creek, Brownsville, Broad Ford, Alverton, New Stanton and Greensburg.

In the second zone are Uniontown, Leisenring, Confluence, Rockwood, Markleton, Point Marion and all other postoffices in that vicinity.

Connellsville is virtually the dividing line between the 50 and 150-mile zone from the Pittsburg office, in this direction.

SOMERSET ELECTIONS.

Corporations Issue Calls for Stockholders' Meetings.

SOMERSET, Dec. 21.—Several Somerset county corporations have announced when and where their stockholders will hold annual meetings for the purpose of electing boards of directors for the ensuing year, as follows:

First National Bank of Somerset, in their banking rooms, Tuesday, January 14th, Edmund K. Gallagher, cashier.

County Trust Company of Somerset, in their banking rooms, Tuesday, January 14th, Milton J. Pritts, Secretary.

Gladehurst Water Company of Somerset township, at the residence of William A. Coleman, this afternoon, William A. Coleman, Secretary.

Somerset Telephone Company, at the office of Attorney Fred W. Biesecker of Somerset, Tuesday, December 27th, Josiah Swank, Secretary.

EGGS IN DEMAND.

Philadelphia Women Open More Stations to Meet Requirements.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Five additional stations for the Housekeepers League's eggs were opened today because of the increased sales resulting from the reduction to 22 cents a dozen.

That the prices may be further cut was intimated by W. J. Henry, the speculator who is supplying the league with eggs.

Jaques Christmas Reception.

Will be held Christmas night in Markell Hall. Santa Claus will be there to see every one. Dancing 8.30 until 12. No class Thursday evening. —Adv.

Loses Two Fingers.

Giacoma Sanoni, employed in the mines at Garrett, had two fingers amputated last evening at the Cottage State hospital as the result of an accident.

WANT BELL PHONE REMOVED FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Public Safety Committee Objects to $2 Monthly Rental.

RETALIATION IS THE CHARGE

Councilmen Say Free Service is Refused Because Conduit Ordinance Met Defeat; Tri-State Gives Borough 6 Telephones; Bell Only Offers Three.

Alleging that the Bell Telephone Company was retaliating for the rejection of the proposed conduit system ordinance in October, the Public Safety Committee decided last night not to pay for the use of the Bell telephone at the West Side hose house, as demanded this week.

Chairman C. M. Stoner said the Bell Company wants $2 per month or $24 per year, for the telephone, and the committee will recommend to Council in its first January session that the telephone be removed.

Connellsville borough has six free Tri-State telephones and only three free Bell telephones, one in the police station, a second in the East Side firemens quarters and the third in the West Side hose house. Chairman Stoner said the Public Safety Committee and later the entire Council last spring had demanded more telephones of the Bell Company. The number was to be embodied in an ordinance, but Bell Company representatives objected. The telephones desired were not given. For that reason, said Chairman Stoner, the Bell Company's conduit plans were turned down.

Borough Clerk A. O. Bixler this week received a letter from the Bell Company, giving notice that hereafter charges on the West Side hose house telephone would be made. No reasons were given. The other telephones were not mentioned.

The continued suspension of Fireman Lee Nicholson was discussed, but no action taken. Chairman Stoner said that after conferring with Borough Solicitor Fred D. Munson he acted as he thought best for the citizens, the action being in favor of Nicholson's dismissal from the paid department.

Councilmen Berg, Gilmore and Decker favored the reinstatement of the fireman. The matter will be brought up in the next Council meeting.

LANDS CONTESTED.

Government Questions Title to $250,000,000 Property in California.

The complaint in the long expected suit of the Federal Government against the Southern Pacific railroad, involving title to $250,000,000 worth of supposed mineral bearing lands in Fresno county, was filed yesterday in the United States District court for the southern district of California.

Other suits to follow will contest the ownership of $750,000,000 worth of lands, according to D. B. Town, send, special assistant to the attorney-general of the United States T. J. Butler, a special assistant, filed the complaint.

The suit was brought under the act of Congress passed July 27, 1866, requiring the department of the interior to exempt mineral bearing lands in issuing patents to railroads. The Government will contend that the 440,000 acres of land on the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad in California, 45,726 acres are mineral bearing and must revert to the public domain.

BUSY TAKING OPTIONS.

Details of Indian Creek Valley Coal Deal are Being Closed.

L. S. Mellinger and J. S. Bryner are busy having options on Indian creek valley coal lands assigned to them, preparatory to turning them over to the new purchasers. L. S. Mellinger stated this morning that no announcement would be made as to the identity of the buyers until negotiations have been concluded. He was in Pittsburg yesterday having options assigned and now has approximately 14,000 acres in hand.

Mellinger said that a deal with Baltimore purchasers fell through some months ago because individual holders wanted to negotiate direct, with the result that the proposition fell through. The present buyers, he states, wish to deal only with the recognized agents.

SUICIDE EFFORT SUCCEEDS.

Michael Brennen's Second Attempt Results in His Death.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 21.—Michael Brennen, 76 years old, died last night in the insane department of the Westmoreland County Home, where he had been sent on Friday.

The aged man had made attempts to take his life, by cutting one of his arms and later by stabbing himself in the neck with a pair of scissors. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

New Somerset Corporation.

SOMERSET, Dec. 21.—B. H. Cannon, W. D. Boyd, W. Lynch, C. J. Gundlefinger and John Gibson, Jr., on January 3, will make application to Governor Tener for a charter of an intended corporation to be known as the Somerset Real Estate Company.

SOCIETY.

Society Elects Officers.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected last evening at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church held at the home of Mrs. Moon on Carnegie avenue: President, Mrs. Joseph Dixon; Vice President, Mrs. J. D. Percy; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Uriend; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. James Newmyer; Treasurer, Mrs. John Jones. Mrs. Jones has been treasurer for the past several years. At the conclusion of the business meeting a short musical and literary program was rendered. Readings were given by Miss Josephine Moser and Miss Imogene Rhodes. Piano solos were played by Mrs. L. N. Stahl. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, January 3, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dixon on East Main street.

New Officers Elected.

The annual election officers was the principal business transacted at the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Rout on Third street, West Side. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Leo Miller; Vice President, Mrs. Robert Sechrist; Treasurer, Mrs. William Sickles; Record Agent, Mrs. J. J. Robson; Chairman of Music Committee, Mrs. Archibald Smith. The program committee will be appointed at the next meeting. There was a good attendance. A social hour and refreshments followed the business meeting.

Bridge for Bride-Elect.

Mrs. Henry P. Snyder is hostess at bridge this afternoon at her home in East Fairview avenue in honor of Miss Blanche Madigan, a bride-elect of January.

Onward Class Elects Officers.

Miss Mary Packhill was elected president of the Onward Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school at the regular meeting held last evening at the home of Mrs. E. C. Fair on West Fayette street. The other officers elected were, Vice President Mrs. William Sickles, and Secretary, Mrs. S. C. Morris. The meeting was one of interest and was well attended. Refreshments were served.

P. O. M. Class Meets.

At the regular monthly business and social meeting of the P. O. M. Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School held last evening at the home of Dr. O. W. Gallacher on Sixth street, West Side, Archibald Frankenberry, president of the class, in behalf of the members, presented Dr. Gallacher, the teacher, with a handsome silk umbrella. Twenty-one members were present. A social hour and refreshments followed the business meeting.

Reports of Bazaar Submitted.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Young Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Reformed church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. C. A. Purbaugh in Greenwood. Reports from the annual bazaar held recently were submitted and it was found that a sum of $60 was realized. The guild decided to use the money for the purchase of an individual communion set, a communion veil and two dozen hymnals complete. One new member, Lorain Purbaugh, was received. Business for the closing year was settled and plans for the ensuing year were discussed.

Shallenberger-Penn.

Miss Anna Shallenberger of Vanderbilt and George M. Penn of Wilson, were married yesterday morning in Uniontown by Justice of the Peace John Boyle.

Evangelistic Meetings Close.

Evangelistic meeting conducted at the Summit by the Rev. R. E. Cairns, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, came to a close last evening. The meeting will probably be resumed after New Years. The Rev. Mr. Cairns will not be in charge.

BACKACHE GOES

Thompson's Barosma, the Best Kidney Bladder and Liver Remedy.

Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottdale sell Thompson's Barosma for 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle and they say if it doesn't drive the poison from your clogged up kidneys, stop backache or sideache, or banish any female ailment, money back.

If you are feeling blue and run down, your kidneys are wrong and you should not procrastinate. Thousands probably are dying every day from kidney disease, simply because they didn't heed the danger signals.

Dariness, specks before the eyes and that dragged down feeling are pretty sure signs of kidney trouble. Get a bottle of Thompson's Barosma and put your kidneys into a healthy condition in a few days. It's a liquid, assimilates quickly and starts to make you feel better at once.

Drop us a postal today. Just write: "Send me proof" and we will send you grateful testimonials from people cured by Barosma.

If you are troubled with constipation always take Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills (25 cents) along with Barosma. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.

PASTOR INSTALLED.

The Rev. C. L. Musselman Given Charge at Vanderbilt.

The Rev. E. C. Musselman, formerly of the Erie Presbytery, was installed as pastor of the Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church last evening. The Rev J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the Connellsville Presbyterian Church, being unable to attend the Rev. J. E. Hutchison of Scottdale, delivered the sermon.

The Rev. J. B. Reed, pastor of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church, delivered the charge to the pastor and the Rev. A. L. Medcalf, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Leisenring No. 1, delivered the charge to the people. The services were largely attended.

His Sister Dead.

R. D. Spiker, sexton of Hill Grove cemetery received word yesterday of the death of his sister, who resides near Mountain Lake Park, Maryland.

PERSONAL.

Samuel Galley, of Masontown, was in town today on his return from a visit with friends at Perryopolis.

You have been reading these ads for a good many years. Don't you think it's about time you gave me that order. Dave Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. Mary E. Williams has moved from Pulaski street to North Tenth street.

Go to Luteman's for your Candies. Prices range from $1.25 down to 10c per pound.—Adv.

Alex Sherrard, of Vanderbilt, was in town today on business.

Did you see those shawl collar chinchilla overcoats with belted backs? $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00. Stop at Werthelmer's.—Adv.

Harold Blaney of Smock, and James Luce of Perryopolis, were calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Robert Allen, of Greenwood, was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

"The Girl From Rectors," at the Soisson Theatre, Christmas, matinee and night. Wednesday, December 25. Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Night, 25c to $1.00. Seats on sale at theatre.—Adv.

M. C. Metzgar, is confined to his home on Sixth street, West Side, with a severe cold.

Miss Emma Thomas, a teacher in the Homestead public schools, left this morning for her home in Markleysburg, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

Ask the boy how he would like a membership in the Y. M. C. A. for a Christmas present.—Adv.

Miss Florence Cavender, a teacher in the public schools, left today for an extended visit in Chicago. She was met in Pittsburg by her brother, John, whom she will visit in Chicago.

Mrs. J. B. Shirey, Miss Nelle Shirey and Misses Mary Boss and Mildred Findlier, all of Layton, were Connellsville visitors today.

Peanut brittle, broken taffy, grocer's mix and exposition mix, only 10c a pound at Luteman's.—Adv.

Miss Bertha Fuller, who has been confined to her home at Vanderbilt for the past four weeks, suffering with muscular rheumatism, is able to be about again. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her recovery.

For Candies, Nuts, Pipes, Tobacco, and Cigars, all roads lead to Luteman's.—Adv.

Mrs. Elizabeth Billiard of Morgantown, returned home this morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ira Bittner.

Misses Elsie and Lillian Weihe, students at Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburg, are home to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weihe.

Lots of the very best overcoats in stock ready to put on; all the wanted styles. Shawl and convertible collar styles, browns, blues and grays, $10 to $25. See them at Werthelmer's.—Adv.

Charles Wolf is home from Allegheny College at Meadville for the Christmas vacation.

Ask the boy how he would like a membership in the Y. M. C. A. for a Christmas present.—Adv.

Miss Anna McDiffett of East Liverpool, O., who is engaged in Sunday school work at that place, will arrive Friday. Miss McDiffett is employed by Idays. Miss McDiffett is employed by the Sunday School Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church of East Liverpool.

Shawl collar sweaters in navy, gray and maroon, $1.50, $3.50 and $5.00. See Werthelmer Bros.—Adv.

Miss Besse Wurtz of Sewickley is visiting friends at Dawson.

Miss Ruth Hopwood of Flatwoods is home from Woman's College at Frederick, Md., for the Christmas vacation.

For Fruits, all roads lead to Luteman's. Apples 35c peck, Malaga Grapes, 15c per pound Oranges, 20c to 40c a dozen; Bananas, 15c and 20c a dozen.—Adv.

Miss Katherine Miller, of Rogers Mills is visiting friends in town.

Miss Stella Ray, of Greenwood, is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Men's fur caps in the Detroit shape, nice for a present; $2.00, $4.00 and $6.00 each. Werthelmer's.—Adv.

Miss Vella Decker, of Ninth street, Greenwood, left this morning for Philadelphia, to spend two weeks with relatives.

Ask the boy how he would like a membership in the Y. M. C. A. for a Christmas present.—Adv.

Ray Sembower and sisters, Misses Gertrude and Geraldine, students at Muskingum College, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sembower, of Isabella Road.

Frank P. Welker, successor to Welker Bros., practical plumbing, tinning and heating. Both phones.—Adv.

Mrs. Rebecca Vance of Uniontown was here yesterday attending the funeral of Martin Dewitt.

Mrs. Maurice Renner and daughter, Clarice, of Scottdale, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munk.

Miss Marie Foust of Mt. Pleasant has returned home after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ewing Nabors, of Carnegie avenue.

Miss Emma Thomas, a teacher in the Homestead schools, stopped here last night to visit her brother, B. J. Thomas, while enroute to her home in Markleysburg, where she will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Eleanor Ash, wife of Harry Ash of North Prospect street, was reported ill of typhoid fever to Health Officer B. Rottler today.

PAIR TO WED.

Miss Irene Lytle and James C. Grossman Marry December 26.

The marriage of Miss Irene Reece Lytle, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Joseph C. Lytle, of East Fairview avenue, and James Christy Grossman, principal of the Dawson public schools, will be solemnized Thursday, December 26, at high noon at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of only the members of the two families.

The Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will officiate. Miss Lytle has chosen as her only attendant, her little niece, Betty Long, daughter of Mr and Mrs. James C. Long, as flower girl. Mr. Grossman is formerly of New Castle.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, explains why Royal Baking Powder adds healthful qualities to the food.

Testifying before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, the Professor stated that fruit acids were excellent articles of food and that of these cream of tartar, the acid of grapes, held rank with the highest both in itself and its effect in the process of leavening and baking. He regarded the results from cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health. Scientists and hygienists are in accord with this opinion.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

Y. M. C. A. EXTENDING ITS WORK TO SMALL COMMUNITIES

Appoints Corresponding Members Where No Association is Maintained; County Work Starts.

The State Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania is pursuing a plan by which young men in towns and villages without Associations may be accorded some of the advantages of the organization. The State Committee is appointing in these places a representative, known as a Corresponding Member. His chief duty is to keep the State office informed when any young man leaves home to settle elsewhere, for any purpose whatever. The State Committee forwards this information to the Association or church of the place in which the young man is to locate. He is met cordially and helped in finding a congenial home, in securing employment, and is introduced to the helpful influences and Christian fellowship of his new environment.

The corresponding member will also arrange for meetings in the interest of the young men of his community, and furnish information regarding Association work. There are now 189 Associations in cities, towns, colleges and among railroad men in the State of Pennsylvania besides corresponding members in many of the smaller places.

In response to a general demand for the extension of the Association work into the smaller towns and villages and rural sections of the State, the State Committee is undertaking the inauguration of county work, which federates the villages and rural communities of a county and secures a County Secretary to lead in work for men and boys. The corresponding member co-operates in this extension of the Association's activities in aid of local young men.

The State Committee has recently appointed Walter Stillwagon as corresponding member for Broad Ford.

Marry in Washington, Pa.

Miss Olive Belle Cooper, daughter of Mrs. Anna E. Cooper of Vanderbilt, and Charles G. Maxwell, son of John Maxwell of Buffalo, N. Y., were married Thursday at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. Jas. S. Jewell, of Washington, Pa. The bridegroom is well known in Fayette county. After a short visit with relatives at Vanderbilt they will leave for Buffalo to reside.

Will Bury Man Here.

The body of Joseph Samuels, who fell down a flight of steps Monday night at the "Battleship," boarding house in the Swaugertown road, will be interred in Hill Grove cemetery Monday afternoon, by Funeral Director J. E. Sims. Employes at the Sliko Mills took up a collection to defray the funeral expenses.

Marry in Cumberland.

Phoebe Helen Martin and Edward Hay, both of Dunbar, Mary Jane Jones, of Lake, Md., and John Edward Padfield, of Meyersdale, Alice Sield of Meyersdale and Ernest Parker of Burnsville, Md., Emma Cornelius Broadwater, of Scarlight, and Sylvester Burke, of Brownsville, were married in Cumberland yesterday.

Mrs. Hildebrand Dead.

Mrs. Nancy Hildebrand was found dead in bed this afternoon at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hildebrand in Greenwood, with whom she made her home. She went up stairs a short time before to lie down.

Child Dies of Pneumonia.

Archie B. Richter, aged 2 years, seven months and 21 days, son of Clark and Viola Richter, died last night of pneumonia at the family residence at Pleasant Hill on the Springtenoon at 2 o'clock.

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WEEK OF PRAYER TO BE HELD IN THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

Instead of Union Services, They Have Been Divided Among the Various Congregations.

Instead of holding union services during the week of prayer, from January 5 to 11 inclusive, in any one church, the Ministerial Association has decided to divide the services among the churches. The opening service, for men only, will be Sunday afternoon, January 5, at the Y. M. C. A. The Rev. R. E. Cairns will have charge. The Rev. J. L. Proudfit will deliver the address of the afternoon. The services for the remainder of the week are as follows:

Monday evening—Christian Church. The Rev. R. C. Miller of South Connellsville will have charge. The Rev. R. C. Wolf will deliver the address.

Tuesday evening, Trinity Lutheran Church. The Rev. C. E. Wagner will have charge and the Rev. Wilbur Nelson will deliver the address.

Wednesday evening—Presbyterian Church. Secretary E. T. Baer of the Y. M. C. A. will have charge. The Rev. E. B. Burgess will deliver the address.

Thursday evening—Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. Wilbur Nelson will be in charge. The Rev. J. P. Allison will speak.

Friday evening—Methodist Protestant Church, Captain J. J. Bomford will be in charge. The Rev. A. B. Wilson will speak.

Sunday afternoon, January 12, there will be another men's meeting in the United Brethren Church.

PEACE OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Believed Delegates will Get Together On Points in Dispute.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Turkish-Balkan peace delegates were received today at noon by King George at Buckingham palace, and it was confidently expected that the envoys would reach an amicable working basis when the peace conference was resumed at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Servian government has formally agreed to accept the agreement of the Ambassadors of the six Powers relative to Servia's claims to a commercial outlet on the Adriatic, according to a special dispatch today from Belgrade.

After being in session less than an hour the peace delegates again adjourned, this time until Monday, without reaching any definite conclusion.

WOMAN IS ARRESTED

Charges Await Her Release from the Lockup, 72 Hours Hence.

Charged with disorderly conduct in an alley between York and Highland avenues, Mrs. Mary Sidebottom, of North Pittsburg street, was sentenced to 72 hours in the lockup by Burgess J. L. Evans this morning.

An information charging Mrs. Sidebottom with two serious offenses was made then before Justice of the Peace Lawrence Donegan by Constable B. Rottler. After serving time for the offense against the borough, Mrs. Sidebottom will be given a hearing on the other accusations.

Horne Child Dead.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 21.—Evelyn Margaret Horne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horne, died yesterday of heart trouble. The father is a well known roller employed in the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company mills at this place. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon from the late residence, 406 South Chestnut street, with burial in the Scottdale cemetery.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Freeman of Mt. Pleasant have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to George Carns of Greensburg.

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Here We Are

With our usual Christmas announcement of good things to eat, but we have added to this week's list many special articles for Xmas. We can supply your wants as no one else can. Everything is NEW, FRESH and PURE. We guarantee it to satisfy you.

Try DAVIDSON'S for Good Things to Eat

50lb sack White Satin Flour	$1.45	Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, can	.15
50lb sack Kelly's Famous flour	$1.45	6lb extra fine Sour Kraut	.25
10lb sack fresh corn meal	.23	7 boxes lump starch	.25
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb	.23	7 boxes Oil Sardines	.25
3 cans V. C. Pumpkin	.25	Fancy Pink Salmon, can	.10
3 bottles Parker House catsup	.25	Large can Apple or Peach butter	.20
3lb new Lima beans	.25	3lb goods fresh Oyster crackers	.25
4lb new Navy beans	.25	2lb Fancy Mixed Cakes	.25
6lbs loose Rolled Oats	.25	7lb extra fine Buckwheat	.25
3 large cans Pet milk	.25	9lbs. Cracked Hominy	.25

SPECIALS

4 cans 1912 Sugar Corn	.25	3lb fancy Sun Kist Prunes	.25
10 bars Swift's Naptha Soap	.33	3lb fancy Sun Kist Peaches	.25
4 cans extra good String Beans	.25	Fancy Evaporated Sweet Corn, lb	.10

Christmas Necessities

Fancy Florida Oranges, doz,	20, 25, 30c	Extra Fancy Paper Shelled Almonds, lb.	.25
Fancy Florida Tangerines, doz,	20, 25c	Fancy Cream Nuts, lb.	.20
Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, 3 and 4	.25	1912 Black Walnuts, pk.	.35
Fancy Baldwin Apples, peck	.30	Extra Fancy Jar Figs and Nuts	.50
Malaga Grapes, lb	.20	Fancy Basket Premier Goodies	$3.75
Extra Good Dates, package	.10	Fancy Selection Xmas Shopping Baskets.	
Extra Fancy Layer Figs, lb	.18	Baur's Fancy Fruit Cake, lb.	.30
Layer Raisins, pkg	.20	N. B. C. Fan. Fruit Cakes, 5lb can	$1.50
Fancy Citron, lb	.18	Extra Fancy Plum Pudding, can	22-45c
Fancy orange and lemon peel, lb	.15	Individual Plum Pudding, can	.10
3 boxes seeded Raisins	.25	Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb.	.15
2 boxes Currants	.25		
Fancy Seedless Raisins, box	.10		
English Walnuts, lb.	.15		

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Every piece of our candy was made in Connellsville. We guarantee it to be strictly pure and high class. The prices cannot be bettered any place in the city. Patronize home production.

Royal Mix, 3lb for	.25	Peter Pan Chocolates lb	.18
Darling Creams, lb	.10	Cocoanut Bon Bons, 2 lbs	.25
Clear Toys, lb	.10	Queen Mix, lb	.20
Top Notch Jellies, lb	.10	Windsor Cream Wafers, lb	.10
Sunshine Caramels, lb	.10	Crimp Mix, lb	.15
Peanut Brittle, lb	.10	Large Assorted Gum Drops, lb	.10
Special Broken Mix, lb	.10	Pop Corn Balls, doz.	.10
Victor Mix, lb	.18	Package Candy in fancy boxes,	25c to $2.00
Richmond Mix, lb	.15		
Chocolate Drops, 2 lb for	.25		

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MRS. MARKLE'S FUNERAL.

Services Held at Home; Body Taken to West Newton.

Funeral services were conducted last evening by the Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, for Mrs. Lyda Markle. The services were held from the family residence on East Cedar avenue and were largely attended. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome.

Among the out of town relatives attending were Judge J. C. Work, Mrs. Anna Henshaw, Uniontown; Mrs. Pollock Bell, West Newton; Mrs. Elizabeth Bell and Miss Alice Markle of Greensburg.

The body was shipped to West Newton this morning for interment by Funeral Director C. C. Mitchell. The Rev. J. L. Proudfit accompanied the funeral party.

IN POLICE COURT.

Two Suspicious Characters are Discharged by Burgess Evans.

Arrested as suspicious characters at 1.50 o'clock this morning on Water street, Carl Kuntz, white, of Grindstone, and William Rawens, colored, of Cumberland, were discharged by Burgess J. L. Evans.

Diehl Driscoll of Parkersburg, W. Va., complained to the police that some money and clothing had been stolen from him last night. The police complained to Burgess Evans that Driscoll had tried to enter the City Hall cellar while drunk. He was given 48 hours in a cell.

Four drunks were up. Three got 48 hours each and one 72.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, Notre Dame, Ind.

Merry Christmas

The spirit of the Christmas season here is common sense in selecting Gifts for Men and Boys!

It matters not what age He may be, buy those things which will not only please Him but that will give good service.

Don't trust to memory, but check below the articles you are interested in.

It will be only a pleasure for our Splendid Service to help you make a selection.

House Coats,	Handkerchiefs,	Fur Coats,
Bath Robes,	Umbrellas,	Sweaters,
Neckwear,	Caps,	Hosiery,
Shirts,	Fancy Vests,	Raincoats,
Gloves,	Underwear,	Dress Shirts,
Mufflers,	Night Robes,	Hats,
Suspenders,	Pajamas,	Caps,
Suits,	Suit Cases,	Scarf Pins,
Overcoats,	Cuff Links,	

We'll keep perfectly "mum" in regard to any selections you may make—deliver same when wanted—and make any exchanges desired after Christmas!

E. W. Horner

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The News of Nearby Towns.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Frank Hurst gave a tea at her West Smithfield street home yesterday afternoon. Christmas decorations were used. Guests were present from Greensburg, Latrobe and this place. Very nice refreshments were served.

Among the students who arrived home yesterday for the holidays vacation were Robert Cunningham, Monmouth, Ill.; Angela McGee, Artie Doncaster, Rachael Stoner, Frances Lohr, Elsie Myers and Mabel Stephenson, from Indiana Normal, and Richard Bowen and Daniel Kelley of Duquesne University.

James Ellis was a business caller at Beatty.

Fred Riffle, who is making his home with his sister, Mrs. George Overholt, formerly of this place, was a caller here yesterday.

A case of assault and battery where Leroy Johnston was charged with assaulting Arthur Glaus was tried before Justice of the Peace J. W. Hunter last evening. Both parties concerned were boys about 12 years old. The parents of these boys live at Standard No. 3, or Tront's Crossing. After a hearing the case was dismissed Squire Hunter claiming it was only a little boys' fight.

"The Girl From Rectors," at the Soisson Theatre, Christmas, matinee and night. Wednesday, December 25 Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Night, 25c to $1.00. Seats on sale at theatre.—Adv.

Police Officer Robert Smith, who took a notion to get married, left for Pittsburg without notifying either Burgess A. T. Collins or Chief of Police Earl Herbert of his intentions. At a loss to know what had become of him, these two officials wondered until they saw his marriage license in the Pittsburg papers, when they learned he had married Mary Zotenka, one of the town's fair daughters. Later it was learned Officer Smith had confided in Police Officer Zember and told him of his intentions and asked him to work the hours Smith works previous to Zember's time of going on duty. Smith did not say where he expected to spend his honeymoon or how long he would be gone. It was stated by Chief Herbert last night that on account of Smith getting married he would be taken back on the force without a hearing.

Otto Swartz returned home yesterday from a trip taken with his classmates through the Westinghouse plants. Swartz is an electrical engineering student at Ohio Northern, Ada, O.

The firemen held their monthly meeting last evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, August Robinshaw, Vice President, F. S. Dullinger, Secretary, Harry Wadden, Assistant Secretary, Earl Cunningham, and Treasurer, Julius Reichman. Besides this only routine business was done.

The Smithdale Clover Club defeated the local Independents by a score of 26 to 23 at the State armory last evening.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Dec. 19.—J. H. Scott of Scottdale, was a caller in town today.

D. H. Binnis of Dayette City, was a visitor in town today.

The Fancy Work Club met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Dowden today.

H. M. Kelly of Smithton, was a business caller in town today.

Mrs. H. C. Stickel is visiting relatives in Dawson.

William Elwell and Jackson Lammey attended the teachers institute in Uniontown this evening.

W. O. Dunn of Pittsburg, was a caller in town today.

High class jewelry auction sale now on at Springer's.—Adv.

The M. E. and Baptist Sunday schools are both preparing for their Christmas entertainments.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 20.—The Kier Fire Brick Company will follow their usual custom and give to each man employed at their works a fine dressed turkey for a Christmas dinner. This firm employs 65 men some of these walking two and a half miles from Perryopolis, and quite a number crossing the Youghiogheny river from Layton. Owing to the spirit of fairness and good will which prevails between the company and the men, no difficulty is experienced in getting help and during the recent labor shortage the plant ran to full capacity, and also built addition to dryer, and completed a new 32-foot round kiln. These improvements will double the output of the plant.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 21.—Miss Clara Frederline of Rockwood and Roy Smith B. & O. fireman of Meyersdale, were united in marriage at Cumberland, Md., on Wednesday of this week. The newlyweds will make their home at Meyersdale.

Miss Mabel Imhoff of Berlin is the guest this week of her friend, Lettie Hoover, of town.

The new county bridge across Blue run near Barronvale was recently completed by the contractors, the Ferris Bridge Company of Pittsburg. The bridge is constructed of steel and concrete and is considered one of the most substantial bridges in the county.

"Gee, But It's Tough"

said a man the other day, "to pay 35 cold bucks every month for rent." Yes, Mr. Man, it's tough—worse than tough—it's foolish. You can join the Fayette Building & Loan Association, buy or build a home of your own and pay for it in easy instalments. Better go right now to Geo. W. Stauffer, secretary of the Fayette, and get full information. J. D. Porter, Second National Bank Bldg., or Robert Norris, 104 W. Main street, may also be consulted.—Adv.

Real Estate Sale.

At Perryopolis, Saturday, December 28. Two desirable properties in good location. Paul S. Klenus.—Adv.

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Make every friend of yours feel happy by buying a handsome gife. A few of the many to select from:

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Buffets,	Dining Tables,
Ladies' Desks,	Sewing Tables,
Cut Glass,	Card Tables,
Couches,	Tabourettes,
Music Cabinets,	Pedestals,
Blacking Cases,	Piano Benches,
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Dressers,	Doll Carts,
Chiffonieres,	Small Child's Table.

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Toilet Waters	50c to $5.00
Perfumes	25c to $7.50
Scissor Sets	$2.00 to $8.00
Manicure Sets	$1.00 to $15.00
Safety Razors	$1.00 to $35.00
Safety Sets	$3.00 to $50.00
Writing Paper	5c to $5.00

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FRISBEE Xmas Suggestions — Universal Coffee Percolator, Chafing Dishes, Fisk's Roasters, Carving Sets, Pocket Knives, Roller and Ice Skates, Carpenter's Tools, Machinist's Tools

Ladies, Let McCLAREN aid you in selecting presents for the men

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, '12.

A CARPING CENSOR.

The Connellsville News, which claims to be the Only Democratic Organ of Fayette County and which has long been conceded to be the Official Organ of the Connellsville and Tough Democracy, has been a persistent and at times a pestiferous critic of the Republican majority of the Town Council of Connellsville.

It has evidently felt that this was the correct position for a Democratic organ of its intensity, and possibly it was and will remain so; but its position is quite as well understood by the citizens of Connellsville, and its insinuation that The Courier is likewise hostile to the present municipal administration is, like its other political remarks, very much on the bias.

In the discussion of the actions of the Republican administration of Connellsville there is this difference between The Courier and The News: The Courier is a friendly critic; The News is a hostile censor. The Courier has not always been able to agree with the actions of the Town Council; but upon such occasions it has not hesitated to say so, and to give its reasons. These reasons have always been based upon the public welfare rather than the promotion of political interests, on the other hand, The News, as an Opposition Organ, has seldom been satisfied with anything the Republicans have done.

But perhaps the most remarkable feature of the Official-and-Only's caustic criticisms and thundering denunciations is that they have been chiefly directed against two certain Democratic members of the Town Council!

THE CHRISTMAS LAY-OFF.

The Christmas holidays will be cut short if the employers of labor in the mills and mines have their will. The demand for coal and coke and iron and steel is pressing and the manufacturers are anxious to meet the demands of their customers.

But the workmen are to be reckoned with. They have the holiday habit; they likewise have a clinch on their jobs; and, lastly, they know it. They should, however, take enough interest in their employer's business to lend their efforts to its promotion.

The more business the employer has the more work his men have, the steadier their employment and the greater their earning powers; but, unfortunately, these facts are always better understood and appreciated when conditions are reversed.

The workmen of the Connellsville coke region should have the Christmas holiday, but if they keep it in a rational manner they will get the highest measure of enjoyment out of it for their families as well as themselves, and they will be fit to go to work the next day instead of the next week.

That is what the wise workman will do; and, when he is sober, the foolish fellow will be ready to admit the wisdom of moderation.

The proposition to give Cabinet ministers seats in *Congress* for the purpose of discussing matters relating to their departments and giving information concerning them is not a new one. It has been in force in England for many years and has been proposed in the United States by able statesmen. It is quite as sensible as the plan to change the date of the Presidential inauguration to a more seasonable date than that now fixed by law. Both are sincerely progressive.

The United States does not want to mix up in Mexico's domestic affairs, but it insists that Mexicans of every faction respect the persons and the property of non-combatant Americans.

Labor organizations would be better employed in repudiating lawless members than in defending their crimes.

Auditor General Powell, who was elected by Republican votes, is trying to affect a combination between the Bull Moose and Democratic members of the Legislature to defeat the Republican organization of the Legislature. The coming Auditor General is as weak in his political faith as he is in his political gratitude. There are times when one is tempted to think the Recall is all right.

The Consolidation Coal Company has become a large coal consolidation.

The natural gas company's declaration that the gas supply is being carefully safeguarded so far as the breaking of the mains are concerned is more assuring than its public notice to the Uniontown patrons a few days ago; but things have evidently changed for the better, and the change is one with which the Connellsville consumers have no quarrel.

The Uniontown newspapers tell us that the Teachers' Intsitute this year was "the best ever." That has been the verdict every year since institutes began. The last one is always the best chiefly because it's the freshest.

We hope the lady who had to threaten to shoot a Uniontown "freshman" for dogging her footsteps on the crowded thoroughfares was not a schoolmarm.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

Wanted.

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID. Inquire BALTIMORE HOUSE. 5dectfd

WANTED—YOU TO KNOW LUTEMAN'S prices on pipes and cigars can't be beat. 21dectfd

Wanted.

WANTED—COAL MINERS. APPLY PEERLESS CONNELLSVILLE COKE CO., Alverton, Pa. 9novtfd

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR general housework. Apply FLAT 6, No. 208 N. Pittsburg street. 20dec3td

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. 3maytfd

WANTED — CARPENTERS AND carpenters' helpers; also steam drill runners and helpers. Good wages and a long job. Apply to the T. A. GILLESPIE CO., Cheat Haven, Pa. 13dec1mo-d

WANTED—LADIES, WHEN DELAYed or irregular use Triumph Pills; always dependable "Relief" and particulars free. Write NATIONAL MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 30nov7-14-21-28dec*

WANTED—FIRST CLASS BLACKsmith, one accustomed to machine and boiler shop practice. Must be industrious and willing to work. Apply in person, CONNELLSVILLE IRON WORKS, West Side. 20dec6td

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSES. J. A. MASON, Second National Bank building. 8octtf

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND COUGHANOUR. 15novtfd

FOR RENT — ONE FIVE-ROOM house with bath. Water rent paid. C. W. HAYS, 118 S. Pittsburg street. 20dectfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS at Y. M. C. A. dormitory. Shower bath, swimming pool and gymnasium privileges. $2.00 a week. 16dec6td

FOR RENT—7-ROOM HOUSE, WITH bath, East Fayette street, $20; 5-room house on York avenue. Inquire KAIL'S BANK. 12novеodtf

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with hot and cold water, natural gas and electric light. South Connellsville. Inquire MRS. ANNA HUMBERT. 2dectfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LARGE lot worth $2,500 for $1,800. Ask CHARLES EVANS 19dec3td

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE house heating boiler, good as new. P. T. EVANS, Connellsville, Pa. 15novtfd

FOR SALE—3 HOGS, 12 WEEKS old. One Jersey cow, 4 years old. MICHAEL KEARNEY, Perhin Station 21dec1td.

FOR SALE—ONE SIX ROOM HOUSE on Green street; bath and pantry, cemented cellar, hot air heat, gas, electric light. Purchaser can arrange for payments. KEYSTONE PLANING MILL CO., 701 Second National Bank Bldg. 19dec3td

FOR SALE—REBUILT AUTOMOBILES 1 Chalmers "40" Torpedo, $750; 1 Chalmers "40" 5-passenger touring car, $500; 1 Chalmers "30" 5-passenger touring car, $350; 1 E. M. F. "30" 5-passenger touring car, $300; 1 Kline Meator 50 H. P. at $750, 1 Stoddard Dayton 4-passenger, $250, 1 Buick 1909 model, $200. These cars are fully equipped, have been rebuilt and are guaranteed to be in first class running condition. Call or address KEYSTONE AUTO CO., Uniontown, Pa. 16deceodtf

Personal.

MADAM MAY AT WYMAN HOTEL. Become successful. Business, marriage. Call early. Special price 50c 19dec3td*

Administrator's Notice.

S. R. Goldsmith, Attorney.

ESTATE OF JAMES C. MURPHY, late of Scottdale, Westmoreland county, Penna., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James C. Murphy, deceased, have been taken out by the undersigned, and that all persons indebted to the estate of the said James C. Murphy shall make immediate settlement to the undersigned administrator. HENRY MURPHY, Connellsville, Pa. dec14-21-28jan4-11-18

Administrator's Notice.

A. E. Jones, Attorney.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN F. NEWcomer, deceased, Letters of administration c. t. a., on the estate of Benjamin F. Newcomer, late of Upper Tyrone township, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. GEORGE NEWCOMER, Administrator, c. t. a., P. O. address, Connellsville, Pa., R. F. D. 30. dec14-21-28jan4-11-18

Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH of Connellsville, county of Fayette, and State of Pennsylvania, providing for the grading and paving with paving blocks, of that portion of Baldwin avenue and Carnegie avenue, at their intersection at Will's Road, a total length of about eighty-five (85) feet, and having an average width of about forty-five (45) feet, in the said Borough.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Connellsville, county of Fayette, and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That whereas, it is the intention of the said Town Council, without petition of the property owners to grade and pave, with paving blocks, that portion of Baldwin avenue and Carnegie avenue, at their intersection at Will's Road, a total length of about eighty-five (85) feet and having an average width of about forty-five (45) feet, in the Borough of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 12, 1911.

Section 2. Now, therefore, be it ordained and enacted that the intersection of the two streets at the point named, be graded and paved, with paving blocks, as aforesaid, according to plans and specifications for the same, approved by the Town Council, and now in the hands of the Borough Engineer, and that the costs, damages, and expenses of the same be collected from the owners of the real estate affected by the said improvements on the said Baldwin avenue and Carnegie avenue, at their intersection at Will's Road, as provided by the Act of Assembly, of May 12, 1911, and the supplements thereto.

Introduced in Council on the 17th day of December, A. D., 1912, and after publication as required by the Act of Assembly of May 12, 1911, ordained and enacted into an ordinance by the said Borough of Connellsville, by its said Burgess and Town Council, this——day of January, A. D., 1913.

President of Council.

Attest:

Secretary.

Examined and approved by the Burgess, this ——— day of January, A. D., 1913.

Burgess.

Attest:

Clerk. 21dec1td

If yo want a good Maryland Turkey, chicken, duck, goose or a choice cut of beef, pork, veal or lamb; home made sausage and lard, leave your order with

Oliver H. Silcox

306 N. Pittsburg St.

Christmas Flowers

Roses, Lillies, Carnations, Sweet Peas, Narcissus and Violets at the lowest rate.

Branch Office at Scottdale. Leave orders at Mr. Earl Stanton's, North Broadway.

GEO. SCHOMER,

295 E. Fairview Ave.

Bell Phone 365. Tri-State 536.

Prince Louis Napoleon; President elect of France, took his oath of office in the National Assembly, December 20th, 1843. He served France well.

WE SERVE YOU AS WELL

as we know how when we take a building or painting contract from you. We work as faithfully as if we were doing the job for ourselves.

WE SKIMP

neither materials or labor. It is our rule to make each contract serve as a recommendation for others.

Connellsville Construction Company,

402 First National Bank, CONNELLSVILLE, - - - PA.

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It's a Positive Fact That

Footer's Dye Works

Is Safest and Best

THAT linen suits can be re-dyed by us near original or darker shades

THAT silk stockings and slippers can be dyed to match gowns and costumes by our Improved Processes.

THAT by our special facilities, canvass slippers and shoes, summer dresses and gentlemen's flannel and outing suits can be cleaned like new.

A trial will convince you.

J. W. McClaren, Agt.

118 W. Main St. Both Phones.

FOOTER'S DYE WORKS FOOTER'S DYE WORKS

CHRISTMAS NOW ON

For buyers of good judgment, who devote a share of their Christmas appropriation to the practical side of gift buying, we are showing a splendid line of Christmas Footwear.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

For Men. We've Walk-Overs and Bannister Shoes for dress, Slippers, Everetts and Romeos, Indian Moccasins, Arctics, Leggings, Sheep Skin, etc.

For Women. Queen Quality and Zeigler Bros. Shoes. Evening Slippers, Bed Room Slippers, in all colors; Indian Moccasins, High Top Shoes, Leggings, Slipper Soles, etc.

For Children. School and Dress Shoes, High Top Shoes, Rubber Boots and Leggings, House Slippers, Baby Shoes in all colors; Felt Slippers in red, blue, etc.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT

If you make up your mind to buy sensible gifts and at the same time please the receiver, let us furish you with footwear—you will need a special size, so come early.

Down's Shoe Store

Christmas Morning

Oh! Just what I wanted! Isn't it a dream, and from Kurtz's, too.

I KNOW IT IS GOOD.

Diamond Rings........$10, $20, $30, $40, $50 up
Watches ....$5, $10, $15, $20, $25, $30 up
La Vallieres......$2, $4, $5, $8, $10, $15, $20 up
Birth Stone and Fancy Rings......$2, $4, $5 up
Locket and Chain..........$2, $4, $5, $7, $10 up
Gold Bracelets............$2, $4, $5, $6, $10 up
Link Buttons................$1, $2, $4, $5 up
Stick Pins................$1, $2, $3, $5, $10 up
Watch Fobs.................$3, $5, $7, $10 up
Bar Pins in Pearls, Sapphires and Diamonds

NO CHARGE FOR ENGRAVING.

A. B. KURTZ,

Diamonds. Fine Jewelry.

WHY NOT GIVE SHOES

Aren't they useful, yes, and ornamental? Wouldn't an extra pair for dress ocacsions or for Wouldn't an extra pair for dress occasions or for they are a necessity every so often, if not wanted now they will be soon.

Sister, Mother, Daughter, would be delighted to get a pair of those snappy, graceful, **Armstrong** or **Dorothy Dodd Shoes**.. They are the recognized style leaders here.

HOOPER & LONG,

Slippers for Men, Women and Children.

104 West Main Street.

BAKERY

Don't fail to stop in at Hoffman's Bakery, 145 W. Main street (formerly Renner's) when buying Bread, Cakes, Pies or Doughnuts. Orders for wedding cakes and parties promptly filled. Don't forget to buy your Christmas cakes from Hoffman's and you will enjoy your Christmas dinner.

HOFFMAN'S

Patronize your home industries. When shopping down town stop at Hoffman's for a hot cup of good coffee. We serve sandwiches, cakes and pies. We wish you a Merry Xmas.

Confectionery

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

SUGGESTIONS

That Will Aid The HOLIDAY SHOPPER

Look Over The List Then Visit This Store

We have prepared this list of items and take pleasure in offering it as appropriate suggestions for holiday giving. While we do not expect everything in it to please you, we know you will find something among the items that will appeal to you as a pleasing gift and at the same time be practical and useful. **Read it carefully:**

A Bissel Sweeper, an all wool Blanket, large or small Wilton Rug, Umbrellas, fancy Night Gowns, Silk Petticoats, Lace Curtains, Comforts, Silk or Lisle Hose, Shirt Waists, Portieres, Silk Dress, Coat or Suit, Handkerchiefs of all kinds, fancy Neckwear boxed, Mesh Bags, Leather Hand Bags, Beaded Bags, Bar Pins, La Villieres, Table Linens, Cuff Links, Shirt Waist Sets, Knitted Petticoats, Sterling Silver Thimbles, Padded Coat Hangers, fancy Pin Cushions, Sleeping Slippers, Brush Sets, Traveling Cases, Fancy Combs and Barrettes, Gold Chains, Toilet Sets, Scarfs, Ribbons, Stamped Linens, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Japanese Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Bamboo Baskets, Auto Veils in boxes, Coin Purses, Head Bands, Hair Ornaments, Brooches, Hat Pins, Pendants, Stick Pins, Bed Spreads, Napkins, Linen Scarfs and Doilies, Guest Towels, Lunch Cloths, Fancy White Aprons, New Dress Ginghams, fancy Cretonnes and Satines for comforts, Laundry Bag, Embroidered Flannel, Sweaters, Shirt Waists, Etc.

For the Little Ones

Sweaters, Silk Falls, Leggins, Toques, Silk and Knitted Bonnets, Dressing Sacques, Underwear, Mittens, Hose, Booties, Beauty Pins, Pocketbooks, Chain Bags, Beads, Handkerchiefs, Kindergarten Spreads, Etc. Prices to suit all.

E. DUNN

N. PITTSBURG St. CONNELLSVILLE.

HAVE YOUR PRINTING DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

Holiday Attire

Christmas Gifts

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY

Christmas shopping has made a big rush at all the Union Supply Company stores, and we made big preparations months and months ago for this demand. We want everybody to see our great lines of Christmas goods, toys, dolls and other play things for the children. They are very complete lines and the prices are very low. Toys, books, games, dolls, hobby horses, steam engines, electric engines, fire engines, etc. We cannot attempt to name or describe them, but we want you to see them. They are being carried off daily in large quantities. Then there are other lines for the children, gloves, neckwear, caps, and all sorts of raiment for the boys. For the men great lines of handkerchiefs, neckwear, suspenders, in individual boxes, put up nicely so you can mail them for Christmas presents. There are all sorts of toilet sets, manicure sets, smoking sets, and lines of furnishing goods; novelties and staples; all new; latest design, and we know that our prices cannot be excelled.

Santa Claus Has Filled Our Stores With Beautiful Things Suitable for Christmas Gifts For Women, Misses and Children.

It would be hard to specify the entire lines, but we will mention just a few. They are plain and initial handkerchiefs, beautiful things in neckwear, scarfs, headwear, etc. All sorts of shirt waists, skirts, dresses, suits, all sort of shoes, tan, black, patent leather, etc. Many nice things put up in the way of handkerchiefs, and other furnishings in boxes; very tasty for Christmas presents. There is no occasion for people in the coke region going to town to buy Christmas gifts. You can buy them at our stores to better advantage; we have better variety; better prices; better goods. In fact lots of the town people come to our stores to buy their Christmas presents.

Christmas Preparations in Our Grocery and Meat Departments.

There are the most complete lines of special goods for Christmas for the meat department you will find in the markets. Of course we always carry special things, but the Christmas holiday trade we have a little greater variety. In the groceries, we have all the fancy groceries; all the best things in fruits and nuts, and our meat markets are filled up with special sausages, dressed turkeys, dressed chickens, dressed ducks, etc. The freshness of our stocks; the completeness of our stocks and the promptness in delivering, and fairness in price, are all to your advantage, as well as ours. We solicit your Christmas business.

UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

PLANS OF CHURCHES FOR CHRISTMAS TIME ARE ALL ARRANGED

Scottdale Sunday Schools Will Have Musical and Literary Programs.

CHILDREN WILL BE TREATED

Some Churches Will Produce Elaborate and Beautiful Cantatas and Special Sermons will be Preached Celebrating the Season.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 21.—Many of the churches of town have planned to make tomorrow a day of services along the Christmas time sentiment and special programs of music and lessons have been prepared. The times have also been set for the giving of the Christmas treats to the pupils in the various Sunday schools.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church there will be a combination service beginning at 9.30 o'clock on Sunday morning, under the direction of Superintendent J. P. Strickler. The Sunday school will assemble and go through Christmas exercises and at 10.30 there will be exercises by the congregation, Christmas greeting, by Mabel Crete Reynolds, duet, Mabel Kennel and Mabel Bryan violin solo Miss Elizabeth Patterson chorus, by intermediate department. "Song of the Wise Men," Frank Walker; trombone solo, R. D. Barkell, and an address, by Rev. H. S. Piper. Director E. A. Humphries will lead in the services in the evening, which will be a beautiful musical program. The treat will be given at 10 A. M. Wednesday.

The First Baptist Church will have its junior choir leading the morning music, and the pastor, the Rev. W. G. Russell, will preach on "The Note of Joy." "The Star of Bethlehem" will be the title of the cantata rendered Sunday evening. On Christmas eve the usual musical celebration will be held by the junior choir. Members of the Bible school will also give suitable numbers, and gifts for charitable purposes will be brought by the various classes. The primary department will hold their exercises on Tuesday afternoon. A Christmas praise service will be held in the chapel at 9 o'clock on Christmas mornig after which the Sunday school treat will be given.

The Presbyterian Church will hold its services on Christmas evening Dicken's "The Christmas Carol" will be presented by members of the school. There will be a treat for the little ones and it will be a "giving" Christmas for missions and local charities.

The United Brethren Church will hold their Christmas services on Christmas evening, and a program of recitations, songs and drills by the children will be rendered.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold their entertainment in the church on Christmas eve, and there will be Christmas trees and a treat. There will be a revolving Christmas tree throwing out brilliant lights and playing Christmas carols.

Sunday evening has been chosen by Trinity Reformed Sunday school for their special program of the time, and a treat will be given the children.

Rev. O. J. Howearth, pastor of the Christian Church, will preach on "Peace on Earth" on Sunday morning. The Sunday school will give a program that evening and there will be songs, recitations and music.

At the Mennonite church there will be a treat given the Sunday school on Sunday morning, and there will be preaching services in the church on Christmas morning.

A cantata, "Prophecy and Fulfillment," will be rendered at the United Presbyterian Church on Sunday following the sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Millen, who will take up another phase of "The Intermediate State." Christmas morning will be the occasion of the treat.

At St. John's Roman Catholic Church the annual treat will be given the children on Christmas day. There will be services that morning at 6, 8 and 9 o'clock.

There will be special services at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church on Christmas morning.

The United Evangelical Church will have a mixed program by the children on Thursday evening, consisting of songs, music and recitations, followed by a treat.

OPERATED ON.

McLean Kennell, aged 8, is recovering in the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburg, where his arm was broken by Dr. David Silver in order to correct a defect following the knitting of a break of a year ago. The boy is a son of Constable and Mrs. William Kennell. The mother has been remaining in the city during the last few days, since the operation was performed.

A FIRE ALARM.

An alarm at 10 o'clock last night called out the Volunteer Fire Department to fight a blaze that originated in L. W. Schwart's harness shop on Broadway. The building is frame and connected with T. W. Hayes' livery stable, but the fire was noticed in time to prevent its spread and doing great damage. The re, it is said, started from an overheated stove. The damage was about $100, it is said.

NOTES.

Miss Irene Loucks, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Loucks, of Chestnut street, is home from Swarthmore College to spend her holiday vacation with her mother.

Clayton Perry, a student at Dickinson College, Carlisle, is home for the Christmas holidays, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Perry.

Mrs. D. B. Altemus and children are spending the holidays at Vintondale, Indiana county.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cafferty, of Bridge street, a son. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Cora Cunningham and Sylvester Taylor were married by Rev. C. W. Hendrickson at the United Brethren parsonage.

J. Donald Porter, a student at Dickinson College, Carlisle, is here for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Porter.

"The Girl From Rectors," at the Soisson Theatre, Christmas, matinee and night, Wednesday, December 25. Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Night, 25c to $1.00. Seats on sale at theatre.—Adv.

Mrs. H. C. Weimer and daughter of Youngwood were visiting the former's father, Michael McArdle, of Bridge street this week.

Mrs Grace Gates Watts of Kittanning is the guest of Mrs. G. F. Kelly and Mrs E. L. Stoner.

Mrs. George A. Smith and three children of Cleveland and Mrs. J. J. Price of Clinton, Missouri, are visiting friends in this locality.

DANGEROUS NAILS.

With the Christmas rush and the unpacking of boxes and cases on the sidewalks there is often noticed a condition in which the boxes are left with the huge nails still sticking out of them. One merchant at least saved time by pulling out the nails carefully, but the saving of time was hardly compensated for by the feelings aroused in a lady passing who tore a rent about a foot square in her coat, which caught in one of the nails.

WILL START EARLY.

The Apollo Concert Company gave a fine entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum course Thursday evening. Secretary J. A. Addison, incidentally made a little speech to the people, the most of them who came in about 8.30 o'clock that the entertainments will start during the rest of the season at 8.15, the time arranged for during the season.

MRS. GEORGE KELLY.

The funeral of Mrs. Amanda Hough Kelly, wife of George Kelly, a prominent South Huntingdon township woman, was held by Undertaker William Ferguson on Wednesday, from the Barren Run United Brethren church. Rev. W. H. Guyer, formerly pastor of the Church of God at Alverton, came here from Findlay, O., to conduct the services and was assisted by Rev. H. R. Lobb of Alverton. It was a large funeral. Mrs. Kelly leaves a husband, who is a supervisor in South Huntingdon township, and the following children, Mrs Espey of Smithton; Misses Vallie and Celia, and James Kelly at home.

MRS. ANNA M. SUTER.

Mrs. Anna Mary Suter died at the home of her son in East Huntingdon township on Wednesday, aged 77 years, and the funeral services took place yesterday.

THROW OUT THE LINE

Give the Kidneys Help and Many People Will be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—

Weak kidneys need help.

They're often overworked—don't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

Will you help them?

Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers.

Read this Scottdale case:

Mrs. M. J. Harrer, 502 Market St., Scottdale, Pa., says: "One of our family suffered from kidney disease for years and it seemed as though there was nothing that would help her. She complained so much of her back and it was very hard for her to get up and down. She had frequent, severe headaches, and spots appeared before her eyes. She finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was helped from the first. The pains soon left her and she was cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

Do You Want Help?

Try our classified ads. One cent a

GO TO THE DEVIL

In these times of high-cost living it's wise to count the "little" savings.

DAVIS BAKING POWDER DAVIS

is the *Best Quality* Baking Powder sold at a *Popular Price*. Try it. Make your own comparison as to quality and cost.

1 lb. 20c.—½ lb. 10c.—¼ lb. 5c.

All good Grocers sell it or will get it for you.

Double Silver Coupons Until Christmas Day

We have never handled or offered for sale any, but

Strictly Fresh Dressed Poultry

Each and every Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Goose will be received alive and dressed to your order here in our own building, thereby assuring you poultry that is **Strictly Fresh**, and of the highest quality.

Give us your order for your Christmas Poultry. We will have the quantity and the quality that you desire.

We also have on display our fancy Show Beef, Pork, Veal and Lamb, prize winners from the Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

It is worth your while to visit our market to have a look at our display. You will see the largest show of mighty tempting Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb and Poultry that this city ever witnessed—you to be the judge.

Fresh Country Home-made Sausage, fresh country eggs—in fact, anything that is handled in an up-to-date Meat Market.

Do Yourself Justice and Try Our Irish Cured Hams and Bacon—They Are the Peers of Them All.

Ground Bone for chicken feed—too cheap to consider the price.

Grasp the opportunity—**Double Silver Coupon** with every purchase.

YOU NEVER PAY MORE AT

Muir's Meat Market.

HYATT, the Jeweler

IS OFFERING SPECIAL PRICES AND INDUCEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Beautiful La Valliers from......**$2.00 to $75.00**

Elegant Diamond Rings from.. .**$5.00 to $250**

Fine Cut Glass at............10% **Reduction**

Umbrellas, the finest in town, and the lowest in price.

Watches and Jewelry of all kinds at very attractive prices.

KODAKS, VICTROLAS, GRAFANOLAS.

All our Toilet Sets, Jewelry, etc., engraved free.

REMEMBER AT

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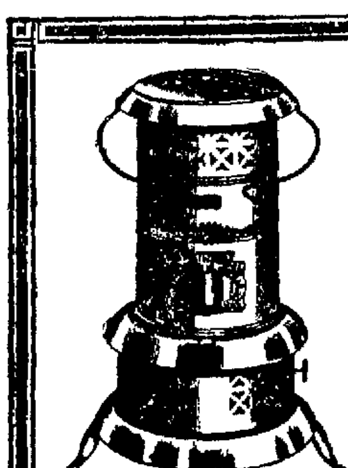

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is the result of years of scientific study and experimentation. It is today the most efficient and yet the most economical heating device obtainable.

The Perfection Heater burns nine hours on one gallon of oil. A simple, automatic device prevents smoking. Easy to clean and re-wick. It is ornamental (nickel trimmings, with plain steel or enameled turquoise-blue drums). Inexpensive. Lasts for years.

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New Gift Gloves

Avoid disappointment by choosing them now, while size ranges are complete.

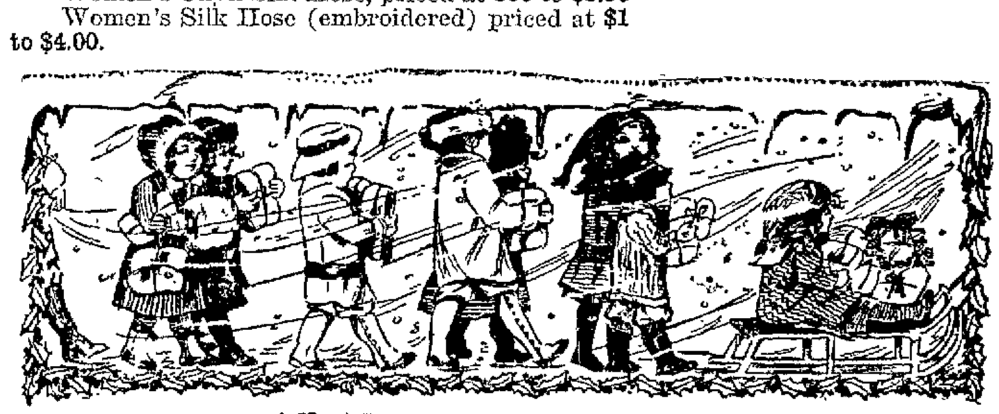
Women's short kid gloves, black, white and colors, the world's finest makes ....**$1.00 and $1.25**

Women's long kid gloves, black, white and tans full 16 button length, the very best the world has produced, at ....**$2.50, $3.00 nd $3.50**

Splendid stock of Xmas Hose and the superior qualities merit as much emphasis as do the wide selections. It's a pleasure to give Kobacker's Hosiery for the reason that you know you are presenting the best that your money can buy. The most wanted lines briefly mentioned.

Women's Onyx Silk Hose, priced at **50c to $3.50**

Women's Silk Hose (embroidered) priced at **$1 to $4.00.**



All Aboard For Toy Town

Better put in an early appearance at Toytown if you still have toys to buy for the youngsters. While selections have diminished, of course, there's a good choosing yet in many lines of playthings. But come promptly . You'll still see many mechanical toys, such as trains, flying birds, aeroplanes and engines. Also cunning little disr sets of china and aluminum, miniature furniture, wood tops and games, building blocks, radopticans, circuses, dressed dolls, etc.

Select Gift Undermuslins: Fine, New Spring 1913 Styles

An unusual treat for shoppers seeking charming Undermuslins to give as gifts. We persuaded the noted maker, who will supply us with the biggest part of our spring undermuslins, to let us have this shipment for late holiday selling. We'll have them done up nicely in Christmas boxes, if you wish.

There are lovely lace trimmed gowns for as little as **98c and $1.25.**

We have dainty gowns trimmed in shadow lace. The finer ones show in quite a number of instances a number of new lace and embroidery trimmed ideas, and range from **$2.00 to $4.90.**

Macline hand embroidered gowns of exquisite beauty are only **$1.75, $2.00, $3.00, $3.25.**

Combination suits, newly received, are in hand some lace and embroidery trimmed, at **$1.00 to $5.90.**

An abundance of new neckwear in boxes for gift giving. It is at this time particularly, that you realize the immensity of the selections that our great neckwear business makes possible. A choice that is delightful as it is vast is here for gift seekers, and all the newest, freshest and daintiest things fashionable at the present moment. They come boxed, all ready to be given to their certain admirers. The assortment embraces Robespierri colors in a hundred new and captivating styles, low and high effects at 25c.

Jabos, mainly the very stylish net jabots, dainty lace trimmed at **25c to 50c.**

Stocks of every modish type 25c to **$2.00.**

Net Chemisettes in wonderful request just now, white, ecru and black, **25c and 50c.**

Give a man silk sox and choose them here, at the store where he himself likes to buy. We have America's best makes of silk hose Onyx with double lisle or lisle lined sole to make them wear long. Black, navy, tan and grey at **50c to $1.00 per pair.**

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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WANTED TO HANG.

Guilty Man Peevish Over Long Term in Prison.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 20.—That's a hell of a verdict. I wish they would have hanged me and been done with it." This was the exclamation by Oscar Krumenacher when the jury this morning returned a verdict which resulted in his being sentenced from 18 to 20 years in the penitentiary.

He killed Michael Bralley, a miner, at Lilly last July.

DROPSY SO CALLED "INCURABLE CASES" OFTEN CURED. A great specialist will send a $3.75 Special Personal Treatment free as a trial. Four treatments in one. Hundreds cured of Swollen Ankles, Abdomen, Feet, Hands and Eyelids, Weak Heart, Smothering, Short Breath, at home after 5 to 20 doctors failed. 30 years experience. Immense practice, wonderful success. Send at once for $3.75 Free Dropsy Treatment, Book and Many Remarkable Cures in Your State. Describe symptoms. Relief first day. Address Dr. Franklin Miles, 577 to 587 Main St., Elkhart, Ind.

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SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. The coming Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday in Trinity Lutheran church. At the morning session of the Sunday school, the boys and girls will repeat the plan of last Christmas and bring groceries and provisions of all kinds for the needy families of the congregation. The first seven grades of the school will receive a box of Christmas candy. Reward pins for regular attendance will be distributed. At the 11 o'clock service the pastor will preach the annual Christmas sermon, and special Christmas music will be rendered. The chief service of the day will be at 7.30 o'clock in the evening when the following program will be followed:

Orchestral prelude; motion song, "The Dear Little Baby," by Elizabeth Fox, Helen Floto, Ethel Shultz, Ruth Wilson, Mary Rohm, Charlotte Durie, Ella Louise Balsley, Caryl Storey, Edna Mae Bowlin, Lois Zimmerman and Janice Miller; chorus, "Sing and Rejoice," Trinity choir, solo, "Holy Night," sung in German and English, by Elizabeth Russell, children's chorus, "Hail to the Child," Christmas duet Miss Zita Wallace and Mr. Clabaugh, recitation, Miss Joan Enos children's exercise, "Star of Love," Ruth Richter, Edith Hoffman, Ruth Floto, Catherine Rice, Jessie May Morris and Ellinor Cunningham; chorus, "Angel Bands," Trinity choir; duet, "Where is He?" Misses Buttermore and Cable; recitation, Miss Margaret Hetzel, solo, Miss Zita Wallace children's chorus, "Christ the Lord is Born," chorus, "Glory Be to God," Trinity choir, orchestral postlude.

The orchestra assisting in the service will be composed of Mrs K. B. Wallace, organist, R. O. Clabaugh, cornet, John Baxter, clarionet; Ray Crago saxophone, Earl K. Russell and Clyde Gillette, violins.

Strangers are welcome. Come early and enjoy the Christmas chimes.

M. P. CHURCH, Robert E. Cairns, pastor. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Morning service at 11.00 A. M. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. Intermediate C. E. Society at 6.00 P. M., Mary Belle Trump, leader. Young People's Society at 6.45 P. M., Mrs. Plankenberry, leader. Evening services at 7.30 o'clock. Instead of the sermon the choir will give an entire Christmas program, under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Stout, as follows:

Prelude; duet, organ and piano; anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy," Wilson, hymn, anthem, "Wonderful Song the Angels Sang" Hoysel. Scripture reading, soprano solo, "The City of Our King" Price, Blanche Goodwin hymn male quartette, "Follow the Star," Wilson, first tenor, William P. Brooks, second tenor, E. M. Cox, first bass Rev. Cairns, second bass, G. Schoonover, offertory, piano and organ, anthem, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Adams prayer Schubert quartette "Only Thee" by request, first soprano Blanche Goodwin, second soprano, Mrs. C. E. Stout, first alto May Parkhill, second alto, Mercedes Gladden anthem "What is Christmas Without Thee," a Christmas prayer, Lorenz hymn anthem "Peace on the Earth" Wilson, benediction, postlude.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN church. Preaching at 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. C. E. Carson of Lucerne. Sabbath school at 10.00 A. M. Junior at 3.00 P. M., and Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.15 o'clock. The Christmas entertainment "Foxy Santa" will be given in the church on Thursday evening, December 26. Admission 10 cents.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, South Pittsburg street. Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Public worship at 11.00 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, "Our Faith Peace." B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6.45 P. M. There will be at 7.30 P. M. a special program consisting of familiar songs, choir selections responsive readings and a brief address by the pastor the subject of the program being, "The King of Kings."

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, South Connellsville. R. C. Miller, pastor. Quarterly meeting will be conducted by the Rev. W. H. McLaughlin, Presiding Elder. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. The Lord's Supper at both service. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Young People's Alliance devotional meeting at 7.00 P. M. Christmas service Wednesday evening. All are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, J. H. Proudfit pastor. Sabbath school at 9.30 A. M. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Why God Became Man." Subject of evening sermon, "The Spirit of the Shepherds." Special Christmas sermons and anthems at both services. All are welcome. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M. Gifts for the poor to be brought to the chapel Monday afternoon.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, J. P. Allison, pastor residence, 509 Race street, 374 Tri-State. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Christmas program and treat. Offering for the poor. Preaching and Communion at 10.40 A. M. Theme, "The Old Guard." Offering for Ministerial Relief. Christmas sermon at 7.30 P. M. Subject "No Room in the Inn." Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, South Pittsburg and Green streets. Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Everyone present. Divine services at 11.00 A. M. Subject "Echoes From the Angel's Song." The evening service at 7.30 o'clock will be in the nature of a Christmas song service, when a number of old, familiar Christmas hymns will be used and a short sermon delivered on "Bethlehem." The Sunday school Christmas service entitled "The Children's Savior," will be given on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. We cordially invite young and old to all these services.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S church on Carnegie avenue and East South street, George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Subject of sermon, "Art Thou He That Should Come, Or Do We Look For Another?" Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Services and Holy Communion at Scottdale at 2.30 P. M. Christmas service and Holy Communion on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Christmas services of Sunday school on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Christmas services and Holy Communion at Morgan Station on Wednesday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock.

M. E. CHURCH, the Rev. R. C. Wolf, D. D., pastor. Services at 11.00 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Sabbath school at 9.15 A. M. Sabbath school Christmas exercises Wednesday evening. Reception at the parsonage for young ladies and gentlemen on Friday evening. Junior League, Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

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Special lot of ladies' coats and suits, Regular $10 and $12 values, now, **$4.90** HAT OR WAIST FREE

$1.50 and $2.00 men's fancy sweater coats, with the new big collar, all the new shades, all sizes. Now, **89c**

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Special for our 3 day sale only, the best $10 Fur Set in the country, for, **$4.90**

Special men's and ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 shoes, all styles and sizes. Now, **$1.98** A PAIR OF RUBBERS FREE

Lot of children's coats. Sizes 6 to 16 years, values $3.50 to $5.00. Your choice, **$1.98**

FREE! A Beautiful Umbrella With Every Purchase of $5.00 or Over

$18 and $20 ladies' suits and coats, all the new styles and colors, sizes 16 to 44. Now, **$7.50** A Beautiful Waist or Hat Free

Special lot of boys' suits and overcoats, $3.50 to $5.00 values, all sizes and styles. Now, **$1.95** A NICE CAP FREE

Special lot of boys' and misses' shoes. Regular $1.50 and $2.00 values. All sizes and styles, Now a pair, **98c** A PAIR OF HOSE FREE

All Xmas Goods at Half Price for Our Three Day Sale

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139 W. Main St., Next Door to West Penn Waiting Room Connellsville, Pa.

FREE A pair of Rubbers, with every pair of Men's or Ladies' shoes from $2.50 and up.

NOTICE 20 extra salespeople to help you select your Xmas presents.

FREE Your car or train fare, for 50 miles, with a purchase of $5.00 and over.

SHE LOST HER HAIR AND GOT IT BACK WITH HERPICIDE

Don't become discouraged simply because your hair falls and is thin, weak and wispy until you have tried Herpicide. "I first began the use of Herpicide three years ago, after a spell of fever, which caused me to become almost bald. Herpicide soon restored the quality and natural color of my hair. I feel lost without a bottle of Herpicide in the house." Thus Mrs. Anna C. Layn, 521 Second Ave., Louisville, Ky., tells in her own words how she lost her hair and how she got it back. Mrs. Layn's experience has been duplicated a thousand times and can be repeated thousands more.

Newbro's Herpicide keeps the hair and scalp in a perfectly healthy condition. When the hair papilla has not been destroyed by the ravages of the dandruff germ, the hair will resume its suspended growth.

Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ and checks falling hair. The itching of the scalp stops almost instantly. Others imitate and make similar claims, but the original dandruff germ destroyer is Herpicide.

Applications of this wonderful remedy may be obtained at any good barber shop.

Send 10c in postage or silver for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. H., Detroit, Mich.

Newbro's Herpicide in 50c and $1.00 sizes is sold by all dealers who guarantee it to do all that is claimed. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

Graham & Co., Special Agents.—Advertisement.

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CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK

Pittsburg Street Connellsville, Pa.

Acquitted of $173,000 Theft.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—George W. Fitzgerald, charged with stealing $173,000 from the United States sub-Treasury, was found not guilty today. The jury returned the verdict after being out eight hours.

Cleaning the Sewers.

Acting Chairman W. P. Clark of the Street Committee, has placed employes at cleaning manholes and drops of sewers in preparation for anticipated snowfalls.

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contains no narcotics. When freely used it restrains the dread disorder of consumption, and the distressing coughs and colds that precede it and lead to it. Supreme in the treatment of bronchial troubles.

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Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

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Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say good bye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine, the stitches and pains in the back, the growing muscle weakness, spots before the eyes, yellow skin, sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles, leg cramps; unnatural short breath, sleeplessness and then despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this, Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-487 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

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It's the one gift that doesn't depreicate the Day after Xmas but increases right along.

$1 Opens a Savings Account
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CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 21.—Virgil R. Saylor, district attorney of Somerset, is visiting friends at Addison.

E. B. Brown, of the West Side, still continues to improve from his recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Augustine were here recently on their way to their home at Addison, after visiting friends at Uniontown for a few days.

Frank Davis was a business visitor to Connellsville recently.

W. J. Murphy, living south of town, was here yesterday shipping poultry to Jeannette.

J. J. Aikins of Listonburg, was here yesterday on his way to Connellsville on business.

E. Vansickle, a well known lumberman from Ursina, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Nina Fike, a student at Irving College, Mechanicsburg, has arrived here to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fike.

"The Girl From Rectors," at the Soisson Theatre, Christmas, matinee and night, Wednesday, December 25. Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Night, 25c to $1.00. Seats on sale at theatre.—Adv.

James Kregar of near Drakeiown, was a business visitor here yesterday.

J. M. Wirsing of Harnedsville, was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Pearl Lakel of Addison, was a pleasant visitor in town on Friday.

Dr. Henry Wilson, formerly of Somerset, has opened an office in the Globe Hotel. Dr. Wilson comes well recommended.

Jesse Coughenour, a student at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., is home to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coughenour.

Mrs. Agnes Miller of Henry Clay township, was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Nancy Masters of Beachley, Pa., was in town shopping yesterday.

J. L. Reiber of Johnson's Chapel, was here yesterday transacting business.

James F. Scott of Ursina, was a recent business visitor here.

Mrs. G. C. Butler has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Uniontown.

Nathan Selby of Selbysport, Md., has returned home from a business trip down the road.

Mrs. Lewis Shipley of Bidwell, was in town yesterday shopping.

The several churches are preparing to give their Sunday schools a Christmas treat.

Martin Backet of Dumas, was in town yesterday transacting business.

H. V. Prince of Brooks, was in town last evening greeting his many friends.

Miss Burnworth and Mrs. C. Burnworth of Markelton, were shopping in town last evening.

OLD SORES, PILES, BURNS AND SCALDS HEAL VERY QUICKLY

Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. & Co., Scottdale sell an ointment called San Cura that surely does do anything it is advertised to do or money back.

Thos. F. McCauley, Coopertown, Pa., cut his finger—blood poison set in—arm swelled terribly—friends despaired—said arm must come off. San Cura Ointment drew out water and dark pus—agony ceased—arm and hand soon as good as ever.

It quickly draws out all poison from sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, cuts, burns, scalds and bruises and heals without leaving a scar.

For itching, bleeding or protruding piles, nothing can equal it, while thousands of cases are reported where eczema, tetter and salt rheum were cured in the shortest possible time. San Cura Ointment is 25 and 50 cents a jar.

Everybody should use San Cura Soap. It's antiseptic, destroys all germ life, keeps the skin clear, soft and velvety, 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.

Bank Robber of $5,000.

MATTITUCK, L. I., Dec. 20.—The State Bank of Mattituck was broken into early today and more than $5,000 stolen. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

The Best Treatment for Itching Scalps, Dandruff and Falling Hair

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair. Cuticura soap and ointment sold everywhere. Sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address "Cuticura," Dept. B, Boston.

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I Will Prove It To You At My Expense.

YOU WHO ARE SUFFERING THE TORTURES OF ECZEMA, WHOSE DAYS ARE MISERABLE, WHOSE NIGHTS ARE MADE SLEEPLESS BY THE TERRIBLE ITCHING, BURNING PAINS, LET ME SEND YOU A FREE TRIAL OF THE TREATMENT WHICH HAS CURED HUNDREDS WHICH I BELIEVE WILL CURE YOU. I WILL SEND IT FREE, POSTAGE PAID, WITHOUT ANY OBLIGATION ON YOUR PART. JUST WRITE ME A LETTER, OR SEND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON A POSTAL CARD. I WILL SEND THE TREATMENT FREE OF COST TO YOU.

J. C. HUTZELL, 115 W. Main St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 21.—Miss Harriet Reed was shopping in Connellsville on Friday.

Mrs. Ella Hamilton and Miss Mary Herron were in Connellsville Friday morning doing their Christmas shopping.

John Wishart was a business caller in Pittsburg on Friday.

"The Girl From Rectors," at the Soisson Theatre, Christmas, matinee and night, Wednesday, December 25. Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Night, 25c to $1.00. Seats on sale at theatre.—Adv.

Paul Liberty of Pittsburg, spent Friday here the guest of friends.

R. Visconti was transacting business in Connellsville today.

Miss Susie Klink was shopping in Connellsville on Friday.

Master Charles Marietta spent Friday evening in Connellsville calling on relatives.

H. M. Liston was transacting business in Connellsville today.

Miss Jennie Watt spent Friday evening in Connellsville doing her Christmas shopping.

Fine line of high grade box and loose candy and fruits and Xmas trees at Isaac M. Nephew's.—Adv.

Mrs. Henry Hiles of the Furnace was in Connellsville shopping today.

F. V. Marnelle was a business caller in Connellsville today.

James Buardo, proprietor of the Sanitary Meat Market, was transacting business in Connellsville on Friday.

George Hardy of Furnace Hill, was shopping in Uniontown today.

Mrs. Nicholas Bell was shopping in Connellsville on Friday.

Mrs. Albert Hurst, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. H. Anderson and daughter, Sara, were shopping in Connellsville today.

F. H. Leisenring was transacting business in Connellsville on Friday.

Colonial Theatre, Western feature, "In Old Wyoming." Saturday evening, December 21. Admission 5 and 10 cents.—Adv.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 20.—H. F. Snyder was transacting business at Connellsville on Thursday afternoon.

Poor Director G. M. Strickler of Vanderbilt, was a business caller in Uniontown on Thursday.

George Cassel and James Beatty were calling on Connellsville friends yesterday afternoon.

J. W. Carson of Wheeling, W. Va., has returned to his home, after a very pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

The house formerly owned by T. D. Green at Dickerson Run, just opposite the depot, and lately bought by Charles Fields, has been torn down and will be rebuilt at the top of Liberty Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gannon of Gettysburg, are spending the holidays here the guests of friends.

Mrs. Jacob McDonald was shopping in Connellsville last evening.

High class jewelry auction sale now on at Springer's.—Adv.

Marry in Cumberland.

Thomas Anthony Cortese and Bessie Bowden, both of Perryopolis, Charles L. Vincent and Clara E. Blocher, both of Meyersdale, were married in Cumberland yesterday.

Public Sale.

Of farming implements, one horse, two road wagons, on W. G. Robinson's farm near Trotter, Saturday, December 28.—Adv.

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The best show ever. Don't fail to see our attraction of five qualities Monday Matinee 2.30.

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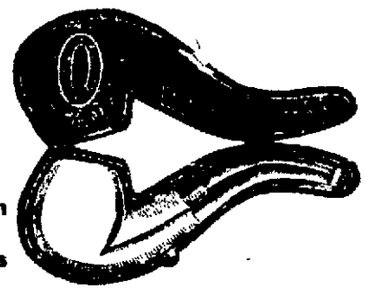

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Editor Is Dead.

HAZELTON, Dec. 20.—James A. Sweeney, 62 years old, former well known legislative newspaper correspondent and editor of a Hazelton paper, died today after several weeks' illness of Bright's disease.

New Students May Enter

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE NORMAL

at the Opening of the

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At that time we can accommodate a few additional students. Please write for catalogue now.

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In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Xmas we will mail you a check for $12.75, with interest at 4 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $25.50, with interest at 4 per cent.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $63.75, with interest at 4 per cent.

You May Reverse the Order of Payment if You Wish to Do So.

For instance, in Class 1, going up, the payments start with 1c and end with 50c. If you desire to do so, you may start with 50c the first week and pay 1c less every week until the last week's payment will be 1c.

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In Class 5, you may start with $2.50 the first week and pay 5 cents less every week until the last payment is 5 cents.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week, or May Be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?

Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everybody is welcome to join.

The Christmas Savings Club opens Thursday, December 26. Call and let us tell you all about our plan.

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Make Ideal Christmas Presents

The world is growing wiser in the giving of gifts at Christmas—more practical and useful things are now the rule. Many women have learned the splendid possibilities of Men's Wear as practical

Gifts For Men and Young Men

—and isn't a "Man's Store" the most logical place to find things

That Please Men

EASY TO GIVE HIM A SUIT OR OVERCOAT

Perhaps you are wondering how we can fit him without his knowing what his present is to be—easy enough. No doubt we know just his size and what he likes—or we can write out an order for a Suit or Overcoat to be presented to us after Xmas. If he needs a Suit or Overcoat—give him one and we'll guarantee the fit, quality and satisfaction.

AND OTHER PRACTICAL GIFTS

Neckties, 50c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c.
Collars, 2 for 25c.
Shirts, 50c to $1.50.
Underwear, $1.00 to $1.00.
Night Shirts, 50c to $1.00.

Hosiery, 10c to 50c.
Cuff Links, 25c to $1.00.
Scarf Pins, 25c to $1.00.
Umbrellas, $1.00 to $5.00.
Suspenders, 25c to $1.00.
Caps, 50c to $5.00.

Gloves, 50c to $2.00.
Belts, 25c to $1.00.
Watch Fobs, 25c to $1.00.
Garters, 25c to $1.00.
Fancy Vests, $2.00 to $5.00.

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Your Boy Would Like One.

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The Stage and The Players.

A Scene from "The Devil."

THE COLONIAL.

THE DEVIL.

Wm. J. Stephenson, who comes to The Colonial in "The Devil" Christmas matinee and night, is an artist worth seeing. His portrayal of the character of the devil is superb. He shows him as a gentleman of society, one who draws people to him, a man with many friends, keeping his badness hid, only showing it when it can do him no harm. He makes himself a very agreeable fellow, with an air of sang froid that is charming. So deft does he weave his chain of circumstances around his victims, that only they are aware of his badness and intention. They are only toys to him and he uses them as playthings. "The Devil" pleases all who see it. It has a healthy appealing moral and teaches a lesson worth learning. "The Devil" is held up by press and public as a masterpiece of dramatic construction. The cast has been carefully selected. Miss Louise Barbier, who plays the leading feminine role, with her beauty and charm, fascinates as well as pleases her audience.

THE SOISSON.

"GIRL FROM RECTORS

"The Girl from Rectors," the big comedy that made one of the greatest hits ever on Broadway, comes to the Soisson Theatre Christmas matinee and night, Wednesday, December 25, for two laughing performances. On her first appearance at Weber & Fields' Music Hall, New York, she won the audience over from the start to finish and continued to hold them to capacity business for over one year. The Press said: "Per plot, fun and dash it leaves many of the modern comedies in the shade, so that by the aid of the excellent material in the cast it could not fail to make a palpable hit. There is not a weak role in the play and every member in the cast is good. The activity of the company is simply amazing, and yet there is nothing left undone, nor is there the slightest stitch or departure from smoothness. The play is splendidly staged throughout. The scenery and costumes are handsome and effective. In acting and staging it is altogether lacking in any vulgar or objectionable elements. It is clean in every respect and must be seen to be enjoyed and appreciated.

A Scene from "The Girl From Rector's."

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Bear's Emulsion heals the lungs and throat and builds up the system, regulates the bowels and improves the appetite.

Don't blame your parents for giving you consumption. The best way to keep from having consumption is to keep the lungs and throat in a good healthy condition. You do not inherit consumption, but you can inherit weak lungs. And as the air is filled with Tubercule bacilli germs, your weak lungs are a fine feeding place for them. Now what are you going to do—let your lungs get weaker each year by the action of the standing coughs on them?

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Soisson Theatre

Christmas Mat. and Night

Wed., Dec. 25

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That Vivacious and Fascinating

GIRL FROM RECTORS

SAME BIG COMEDY HIT

That Kept Them Laughing In New York City Over One Solid Year—At

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Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
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Come here, pick out an instrument that pleases you in appearance and tone. You will find our prices **reasonable** and the terms of payment can **easily** be arranged to your satisfaction—and the instrument will be **absolutely** reliable in every respect.

We are now displaying an **unusual** Christmas stock—the finest line of pianos on the market. Pianos from $250 up. Piano Players from $450 up.

Come in today—look them over carefully—critically—make any comparison you like with other houses, and we will have you for a customer.

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Gifts for a

Man

from a man, a woman or a child.

A fabric covered tie-rack, 65c to $1.50
A writing companion.....$3.50
A fancy fabric cushion $5.00
A leather pillow .....$4.50 up
A book cover at 50c
Bronze bust, six subjects $1.50
Bronze ash tray ....$3.00 to $6.00
Cigar Jar, glass bottom, metal top, 75c to $2.50 each
Brass desk set, ...$6.50
Old brass calendar.....$1.25
Calendars, various sorts, 10c to $2.00
Old ivory colored enamel clock, $2.00 to $4.00
Old Brass book rack $2.00

LEATHER GOODS—

Brushes, various sorts and sizes, leather encased .....$1.25 to $6.50
Dressing case .... $1.50 to $12.50
Collar bags, suede.....$1.25-$2.00
Leather covered flask, $1.00 to $4.25
Leather covered clock.$3.00 to $6.00
Drinking cups in leather container, various sizes .....50c to $2.65
Leather card case 50c
Manicure implements, encased in leather .....$2.65 to $4.50
Photo cases .....50c to $3.50
Coat hanger, leather case 50c
Quadruple silver plate shaving sets $1.00 to $18.00
Shaving mirrors.... $6.50 and $8.00
Smoker sets .....$5.00 to $7.50
Collar button box $1.35
Photo frames .....$3.50 and $4.00
Hat brush .....$2.50 and $2.75
Cloth brush .....$2.50 and $2.75
Talcum holders ..... $2.50 each
Military sets .....$4.00 and $4.50
Men's toilet sets .....$5.00 to $8.00

ART GOODS—

of silk, ribbon face and gold
Hat shape button box.....65c
Necktie rack $2.25

BRASS WARES—

Small ash trays .....35c to 75c
Smoking sets .....$1.00 to $4.00
Cigar jar .....$1.50 to $2.00
Books of fiction, late editions, 500 subjects ....50c each

GIFT THINGS VARIOUSLY—

Dresser sets—collar box, kerchief fold, tie fold, leather $5.00
Laundry bags—two bags and frame for holding $2.50
Boxed tie and sox .....$1.00 up
Handkerchiefs..... ..5c to $1.00
Silk sox .....50c to $1.50 pair
Sox—lisle, cashmere ..25c and 50c
Shirts—madras, dressy ..$1.00 up
Shirts, wool, ...$1.00 to $2.50
Shirts—silk .....$3.50 and $5.00
Neckwear—all sorts .....50c up
Gloves, dress kid $1.00 to $2.00 pair
Gloves, auto. ..$1.00 to $3.00 pair
Gloves, work—leather, 50c to $1.50 pair
Gloves, yarn....25c, 50c to $1.00
Superior Unionsuits,..$1.00 to $5.00
Gold cuff links, tie clasps, tie pins, shirt buttons, etc.
Umbrellas—staple and novelty sorts—some with canes to match. $1.50 and to $5.00
Gillette safety razors....$5.00 up
Hose supporters .... 25c and 50c
Suspenders ...25c, 50c and $1.00
House slippers—various prices
Bath robes..... ..$5.00 to $10.00
House robes, ...$5.00 to $10.00
Leather suit cases ..$5.00 to $15.00
Traveling bags—cowhide, walrus or Alligator ....$5.00 to $20.00
Persian lamb collar overcates, $25.00 and more
Fur lined overcoats ....$65.00 up
Business suits .. $10.00 to $30.00
Cloth overcoats....$10.00 to $35.00
Hats—Stetson's, ...$3.50 to $5.00
Austrian velour hats to $6.00
Domestic velour hats to ..$3.00 up
Soft hats, all sorts .....$1.00 up
Pull down caps .....50c up
Sport caps.....50c to $1.50
Warm Scotchy vests.....$4.00
New style sweaters...$2.50 to $6.00
Mackinaw coats ....$5.00 to $10.00
Rain coats .....$10.00 to $30.00
Tall smoker sets of wood, 98c to $5.00
Folding card tables.....$3.00
Matting covered shoe box, $2.50 each

Gifts for a

Boy

From parents, playmates or grown-up

A Suit of Clothes

Norfolk style, $3.00 to $10...
Norfolk style, $3.50 to $10.
Double-breasted style, $3.00 to $14.00.
Two-pants suits, $4.00 to $5.
Blue Serge suits, $5 to $12.50.

OVERCOATS—

All-cloth, or cloth with fur collar, $2.50 to $15.. Sizes 2½ to 8; 8 to 16 years.
Caps—fur or astrakhan, $1.
Pull down caps 50c each
Rain Coats—$3.50 and $5.00
..Sweaters—new style, $1.50 to $2.50.
Dressy Hats—$1.00 to $2.50.
Waists—50c and $1.00 each.
Shirts—Madras, 50c and $1.
Collars—all styles, 2 for 25c.
Neckties—all silk, 25c, 50c.
Gloves, dress or Gauntleted, 50c.
Warm Stockings, 15c and 25c.
Underwear, 25c to $1.00.
Handkerchiefs, box of 3, 25c
Cuff Buttons, 50c and up.
Tie Pin, 25c, 50c and up.
Belt, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
High Top Storm Shoes
Candy, 10c lb. Grocery store.
Pennants, H S colors, 39c up.
C. H. S. Pillows, $2.50 each.
Military Brushes, — Silver, ebony, some in leather cases, $2.50 up.
Drinking Cups, in leather cases, 50c and up.
Skating Caps, $1.00 each.
Toques and Toboggans, 25c up
Toys and Sleds, Drums, etc., see the toy advertisement.

Gifts for a

Girl

From parents, girl friends and grown-ups.

A Set of Furs

$2.50 and to $19.75

A warm winter coat—Plush, chinchilla, corduroy, velvet and mixtures, $3.50 to $15.00.
For 2½ to 8 years, and 8 to 14.
—A Sweater, $1.50 to $2.50.
—A party frock, $19.75 and up.
—A box of handkerchiefs.
—A Peter Thompson dress, $10 up..
—A flannel shirt, $1.25 to $2.50.
—A great variety of novelty gift things of silk, lace, gold silver, imitation ivory, old ivory colored enamels, brass, and French gray silver.
—A late Book.....50c
—Gloves, hosiery, neckwear, etc.

Gifts for Baby

—in the children's shop, millinery rooms

Toilet sets of 2 to 4 pieces: Trays, combs, talcum shakers, puffs, teething rings—of celluloid, tinted decorations in pink, white or blue ....25c to $2.50
Coat hangers, armlets, pin holders, clothes holders, trinket boxes, ribbon boxes—of silk, some hand-painted.
Thermos bottles, hot water bottles, rubber and yarn dolls, teething sticks, bodkins, carriage straps and leading straps.

Gifts For a

Woman

from a woman, a man or a child.

A set of furs, $15.00 to $200.00
A fur coat, $50.00 to $150.00
A cloth coat—all prices are reduced.
A silk or wool dress—practically all half price.
A chiffon or silk waist, $3.95 to $18.00 each
A shirt—flannel to silk, $1.25 to $5.00 each
A silk petticoat, A great many at $5.00
White muslin wear—each piece neatly boxed.
A show' collar sweater, $2.50 to $5.00 each
A kimona—silk, flannel, $1.25 to $10.00 each
A fancy ostrich feather—a gift from husband.
A Roseberry rain coat At $16.00 each
A pair of evening slippers, At $3.50 a pair.
Boudoir slippers—leather....$1.00
Boudoir slippers—silk crepe..$2.50
Silk stockings....50c to $2.00 pair
Silk vest .....$1.50 and $2.50 each
Kid gloves, ...$1.00 to $3.50 pair
A piece of neckwear.....25c up
Perfume, toilet water, etc. to $15.00
A book of fiction 50c
Silk, boxed, for a dress.
Woolen goods for a suit.

IMITATION IVORY—

Tray .....25c to $1.50
Mirror, ...$4.50 and $5.00
Hair brush, ...$1.50 to $4.00
Tooth brush rack at 35c
Manicure implements .....$2.50 set
Photo frames .....$2.50 up
Hat pin holder at 75c
Powder box at 75c
Puff box .....$2.50 to $4.00
Dressing comb .....75c and $1.00

SWEET GRASS NOVELTIES—

Baskets, 30 styles ...40c to $2.00
Box bottoms .....20c to 30c
Whisk broom holder at 50c

Fabric Novelties—Silk, ribbon, leather, etc.

Tapestry cushion tops $2.00 to $3.50
Tapestry runners .....$5.00 each
Leather cushions ..$5.00 and $6.50
Decorated skins at ....$3.00 each
Leather music rolls $1.50
Photo albums at .....85c each
Tie racks at .....85c to $1.50
Book covers .....50c each

LEATHER—

Dressing cases.....$1.50 to $12.50
Leather covered dresser cloak, At $6.00
Photo cases .....50c to $3.50 each

QUADRUPLE PLATED SILVER—

Hair receivers ..$1.50 to $2.25 each
Puff boxes ....$1.50 to $3.00 each
Comet brushes ....$1.50 and $1.75
Photo frames ....$3.50 and $4.00
Hat pin holders .....$1.50 each
Powder brushes, fire style, $1.50 each
Vanity mirrors ..... 75c each
Talcum box holders....$2.50 each
Comb, brush, mirror..$5.00 to $6.50
Combination toilet sets.....$15.00
Brush and mirror ....$6.00 to $7.50

ART GOODS—

Silk and gold, etc.
Pin cushions .....$1.35 to $3.25
Hanging pin cushions...$1.00 each
Glove cases, allover lace....$2.00
'Kerchief cases, allover lace..$2.00
Needle books, darn its, ...50c-65c
Cretonne sewing boxes, $2.25 to $3.25
Allover lace jewel box.....$1.75
Utility bags,....$1.75 to $2.75 each
Powder puff bags at 75c
Bon bon baskets, gold $3.25
Sewing companions, ..25c to $1.25

OLD IVORY COLORED ENAMEL—

Desk sets, complete....$6.50 each
Candle sticks....65c to $1.25 each
Old ivory clocks,.....$2.25 to $4.50
Old ivory puff boxes ....$1.00 each
Old ivory photo frames, $1.35 to $2.50
Old ivory book racks ..$3.75 each
Old ivory jewel boxes,50c to $5.00

OLD BRASS, GOLD, SILVER—

Old brass calendars $1.25
Old gold puff box 75c
Old brass book racks $2.00
Gold hair receivers 75c
Silver and glass puff boxes. ..75c
French gray pomade jar.....50c
French gray jewelry boxes....$1.00
Sterling silver toilet sets....$20.00

Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Hosiery

Full and complete stocks for Christmas and after. Largest stocks and best assortment we know of.

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Toy Land, Joy Land
Little Boy and Girl Land
The Basement Toy World

In this most wonderful kingdom, traversed by miniature railways and busy with boats, autos, sleds, velocipedes and swinging horses, peopled by lovely dollies and inhabited by strange animals every little boy and girl—and their parents—finds a welcome.

Never were such marvelous animals as those in the circus cages! Here is a funny, big eyed cat with a head tremendously large; and a pig, all pink and white, looking like he'd never think of wallowing in a mud-puddle. And the monkeys! of course they're up to all sorts of antics—rolling barrels, riding in autos, and—but who can tell what a monkey will do next?

Bears walk on all fours, or upright with a cane. Elephants, tigers, pigs and cats nod a welcome when you touch their heads.

Black - Boards, tool chests, drums, metallic phones.

More than fifty different inds of amusing, interesting games. $1.25 to $3.50

The Donkey chariot $1.50

Cracker Jack the clever clown 50c

Dolls—Dressed and to be dressed; their trunks, beds, stoves, laundry outfits, tables and chairs, kitchen utensils, carriages and warm clothing.

Pop-guns, cannons, air rifles, shooting galleries.

Electric trains, complete $1.25 to $15

Mechanical trains, complete $1.25 to $6.50

Iron trains, no track 75c and $1.50

Big iron hook-and-ladder wagons $2.00.

Wooden houses, doll size 75c to $1.50

Pianos, 50c to $7.50

Horses on wheels— 25c to $1.00

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Humpty Dumpty circus

Is it any wonder that the small boy stood awhile in awed silence, looked about, and then shouted: "Gee—look at 'em! Look at 'em!"

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